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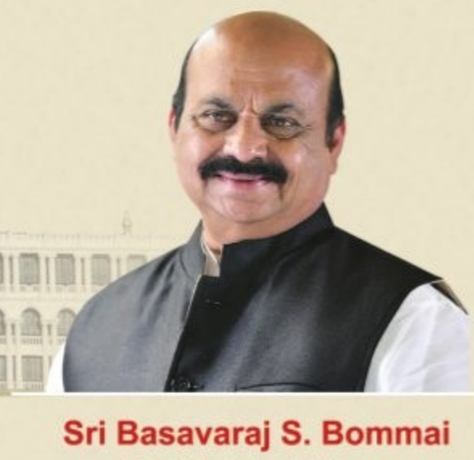
GOVT PUSHES FOR FLEX-FUEL VEHICLES

In a bid to substitute petroleum imports, the Union government has advised automobile makers to start manufacturing flex-fuel vehicles and flex-fuel strong hybrid electric vehicles complying with BS-VI emission norms within six months, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Monday. Gadkari said this move will drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles on a well-to-wheel basis.

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Government's historic decision to benefit distressed families.

The Government has undertaken several measures for providing relief to various sections of the society distressed due to heavy rains and floods between July and November, 2021.

A historic decision made to help flood-affected farmers

The State Government has decided to give additional crop loss compensation to farmers over and above the rate fixed by the Central Government.

(Rs. per hectare)

Type of Crop	SDRF Guideline Rate	Additional Rate from State Govt.	Revised Rate
Rain-fed	6,800	6,800	13,600
Irrigated	13,500	11,500	25,000
Horticulture	18,000	10,000	28,000

An additional expenditure of approx. Rs.1,200 crore would be incurred for crop loss compensation with the revised rates.

Increase of compensation to farmers whose crops were damaged due to heavy rains

- Crops in 12.52 lakh hectares were destroyed due to floods in the state between July and November 2021.
- Action has been taken to credit crop damage compensation directly to the bank account of farmers within one week of uploading details of joint survey of crop loss in the Parihara App.
- Till now, a sum of Rs. 926.40 crore has been paid to the bank accounts of nearly 14.4 lakh farmers.
- In the last one month, an amount of Rs. 796 crore has been paid as crop loss compensation to about 12.90 lakh farmers.

Compensation to families whose houses were damaged by floods

- According to the extent of damage to houses compensation ranging from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5 lakh will be paid. This is higher than SDRF/NDRF guidelines.
- Till now, an amount of Rs. 171.20 crore has been paid to residents of 23,872 houses
- Emergency relief amount of a total of Rs. 10,000/- per family, including additional amount paid by state government, has been paid to families whose houses were water logged. Till now, 85,860 families have been paid the relief amount.
- The Government has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 3326.86 crore to pay compensation to victims of floods at the revised rate.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P3/AEE-1&2/2021-22/CYS-4547 Date:24 DEC 2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said tenders on TTK Basis in HESCOM jurisdiction

Sl. No.	Particulars	Bid Indent No.
1	SDP works	HESCOM/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT 5506 to 5518, 5246 to 5260, 5448& 5497 to 5501(34 Packages)
2	Energisation of Ganga Kalyana IP Sets	HESCOM/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT5350, 5357 to 5362, 5364 to 5383 & 5496. (27 Packages)
3	Arranging power supply to farm houses coming on EIP feeders providing Single phase Transformer	HESCOM/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT5502

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **28.12.2021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl).,
Projects Monitoring Cell,
HESCOM, Hubli

DIPR/DWD/798/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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THE RAJAJINAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Rajajinagar Branch, No.741, 3rd Block,Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Rajajinagar Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, **22.12.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **The Rajajinagar Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Late Alumelamma W/o Late Dhanpal Since Deceased Represented by her legal Heirs **1. Mr. D Palani** S/o Late Alumelamma **2. Mr. D Kumar** S/o Late Alumelamma **3. Mr. D Srinivas** S/o Late Alumelamma all are R/a. No.13, II Cross, Dhayanandanagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.4,69,678/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on **13.09.2021** and interest thereon.

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.29/1, PID No.24-27-29-1, Old No.322, 2nd Cross, Dayanandanagar, Bangalore and measuring 12X19 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East:Passage,West: Passage, North: Sri Muniswamy's Property, South: Sri Muniswamy's Property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.8/2, PID No.24-27-8/2, Old No.66, II Cross, Dayanandanagar, Bangalore and measuring 12X19 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Site No.69, West: Corporation Passage, North: Site No.67, South: Site No.65.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. V Damodar S/o K Venugopal **2. Mrs. D Renuka** W/o V Damodar **3. Mr. Satish Kumar** S/o V Damodar **4. Mr. Ramprasad** S/o V Damodar No.341, 4th Main, R H C S Layout 1st Stage, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560091.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.59,82,521/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Only) as on **13.09.2021**and interest thereon.

Branch : Annapurneshwarinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.122, PID No.36-107-122, Old No.17, Assessment No.65/4, Katha No.259, previously situated at Saneguruvanahalli Grama Panchayathy, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kamakshi Palya Grama, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Govindarajnagar, Ramamandira Road, 3rd 'A' Main Road, Kaveri Grama, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Others Property, West: Road, North: Property No.18, South: Property No.16.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Lokanatha Reddy K S/o Nagi Krishna Reddy **2. Mrs. M. Nirmala** W/o Lokanatha Reddy K **3. Mr. Sridhar L** S/o Lokanatha Reddy K No.160, 3rd Main Road, Panchasheelanagar, Mudalapalya, Bangalore-560079.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.13,33,415/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Only) as on **13.09.2021** and interest thereon.

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present Municipal No.160, PID No.37-122-160, 3rd Main Road, Panchasheelanagar, (Malagalu Village, Survey No.52, Site No.160, Khata No.1230) Southern half portion of Site No.160, Bangalore North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Site No.159, North: Northern Half Portion of same Site No.160, South: Site No.162.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Mohan R S/o Ramadas Proprietor of M/s. P N Industries **2. Mrs. Vijaya D** W/o Mohan R both are No.37/01, 13th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bhashyamnagar, Bangalore-560021.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.76,71,885/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on **13.09.2021** and. interest thereon.

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.286, Western Portion, present Municipal No.37/1, PID No.24-51-37/1, 13th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Ward No.24, Bhashyam Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 60 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Old No.286 Eastern portion Municipal No.37 (New), West: Property of Govindaraju A R, North: Road, South: Conservancy.

5. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. P J Parthasarathy S/o Late P N Janardhan **2. Mrs. K N Manjula** W/o P J Parthasarathy both are residing at No.162/B, 6th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.22,14,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only) as on **13.09.2021** and interest thereon

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.53, PID No.108-W0047-18, (Old No.162-B/678), Southern Portion, 5th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore and measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 11.6 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Property No.167/A, West: Road, North: Municipal No.162/B/678 Northern Portion of property No.53 present Ml. No.53/1, South: Property No.162/A.

6. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. G Perumal S/o Late Govinda Swamy **2. Mrs. Jayanthi P** W/o G Perumal **3. Mr. Manjunath P** S/o G Perumal all are residing at No.435/A, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560021.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.45,31,250/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only) as on **13.09.2021** and interest thereon

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present Municipal No.8/1, PID No.23-6-8/1, BDA No.435/A, 3rd Main, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Property No.486, North: Property of Sri. G Subramanyam, South: Property No.436.

7. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. S Venkatesh S/o Late Subramani Proprietor of M/s. Quality Hydraulics No.92, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-560021 **M/s. Quality Hydraulics** No.L-96/5, 11th Cross, 5th Main Road, L N Puram, Bangalore-560021 2. **Mrs. V Latha** W/o S Venkatsh No.92, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-560021.

Total amount mentioned in the notice :Rs. 34,15,628/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) as on **13.09.2021** and interest thereon

Branch : Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 29.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present Municipal No.6, PID No.23-88-6, BDA No.326, 6th 'A' Cross, Mriyappanapalya Slum, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore and measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 25 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Property No.327, West: Property No.325, North: Idga, South: Road.

Date : 22.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Rajajinagar Co-Op Bank Ltd.

Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,

#731, Gurukrupa Complex, 2nd Floor, 7th Main Road, 7th Stage, RBI Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 058. email ID: kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com ph:080-40917047

[(RULE-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforceinent of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 27/08/2021 calling upon the following BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS to repay the dues mentioned in the notice.

The following borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the security (enforcement) rules 2002 on this 26th day of October 2021.

The following borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor of the property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.1

1) Shri. G.Jayaprakash S/o. Shri. J P Venkat Naidu, residing at Flat No. 401, Arya Krishna apartment, Kothihosalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 097

Loan Ac. No: 89 for **Rs.24,63,984/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Three thousand Nine hundred eighty four only)** as on **23.12.2021**and within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

SCHEDULE - B

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF FLAT NO.402

3BHK Apartment/flat bearing No.402, in the 4th Floor, measuring 1460 sft, of super built up area in "ARYA KRISHNA APARTMENT" constructed on the schedule 'A' property together with 261 sqft. of undivided share, situate at Kothihosahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, consisting of solid Bricks and cement RCC roof, Flush Doors, aluminum windows, vitrified tiles flooring and covered car parking space.

Total Measuring 1440 Square feet valued at Rs.43.80 Lakhs

East by: Sy. No.38, West by: Corridor, North by: Flat No.401, South by: Flat No.403

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.2

(1) Sri DEVARAJ T GOWDA & Smt. LEELAVATHI H T, both residing at #68, Nimmane, 5th cross, 5th main, Krishna layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 078

Loan Ac. No.73 for the present Outsanding amount is **RS, 63,85,850/- (Rupees Sixty three lakhs Eighty five Thousand eight hundred and Fifty only)** other interest & charges to be continued within 60 days repay this amount from the date **15.11.2021** of receipt of the said Notice.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of land bearing site NO.68, New V P Katha no. 171, House list no. 102/32, Bommanahalli CMC Katha NO,51, situated at Devarachikkanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068 dwelling houses and out Houses, wells, trees, and drains thereon built and planted and situated and Floor/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and all the piece and Parcel of the Property. Measuring EW – 40ft, NS – 30ft.

East by: Site No. 69, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 67, South by: Remaining portion of Site No. 68

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-

Date: 25.12.2021 **Authorized Officer / Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **JAYA PRIYANKA IYER**, D/o V.G.Iyer, aged about 35 years, Office at Iyer and Co., Chartered Accountants, No.14, Sevakshetra Building, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Ghandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009. Has either lost or misplaced the following documents of her Property bearing Nos.97 & 98, Situated at Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore , Purchased through.

Deed of Absolute sale dated 4th March 1999, registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **Vide Document NO. BNG (U)-BLR (S) /7589/98-99, Pages 1-18, from C.Kannaiah Naidu represented by his Power of Attorney holder Sri. Padam Raj.**

A complaint has been lodged with the jurisdictional police station through on line vide **lost Report No.0122121/2021 dated 27-12-2021** if anybody found the above said document or in illegal possession of the same, my client is not responsible and may be handed over the same to the above address or to the undersigned.

H. M. MURALIDHAR, Advocate
No.1, 2nd Floor, Amar Towers,1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

No.4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A.No.489/2020

Between : State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch
2nd Floor, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560009.
...**Applicant**

And:
Sri. Chandrappa and Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO :
2. Sri. Mohan R, No.19, 13th Main, 17th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted the application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs. 20,68,717/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit **17.02.2022 at 10.30 a.m**

Take notice that in default, of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal on the tribunal on this **30th day of November 2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX –IV See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Tanuja Koramnagala Balakrishna Reddy, No 2399, 8th Main Road, 22nd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **(Applicant /Mortgagor) Krishna Reddy Kumar,** No 2399, 8th Main Road, 22nd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **(Co-Applicant/ Mortgagor)**

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 2,58,62,231/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) being the amount due as on **28.07.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 30.07.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 23.12.2021**

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of site No.2399, in Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore Mahangara Palike Ward No.56, at 8th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, PID No, 56-148-2399, Bangalore Measuring. East to West: 55 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally measuring 1650 Sq.feet. and is bounded on the: East By; Site No.2388, West By: Road,.North By: Site No.2400, South By: Site No.2398.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Sooryah Prakasam Pokkali (Borrower), No 33 34 1st Main 27 Th Cross Thimma Reddy Layout, Kaggadaspura C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore -560093, And Also: Bital Software Pvt Ltd., No 18 5th Block, Guava Garden Industrial Area, Kormangala Bangalore-560095. **And Also:** Site No 86 Tmc Khata No 10883 177 86, Dhakasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-563146. **Mrs. Geeta Gurunath (Co-Borrower)** No 33 34 1st Main 27 Th Cross Thimma Reddy Layout Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar Post Bangalore-560093. **And Also:** Site No 86 Tmc Khata, No. 10883 177 86 Dhakasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural-563146.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 15,23,637.00/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven Only) being the amount due as on **20.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 20.04.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 24.12.2021**

Details of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No. 86, TMC Katha No. 10883/177/86, formed in converted Sy Nos. 177, 182/1, 180,181, 181/1,181/2 vide conversion order 1). No. AL(HO)SR 105/2007 dated 11.01.2008, 2). No. ALN(HO)SR20/2007-08 dated 11.01.2008, 3) No. ALN (HO)SR20/2007-08 dated 11.01.2008 issued by deputy commissioner Bangalore rural District and Layout duly approved by the Hoskote Planing Authority vide its No. HPA/LOA/24/2007-08, dated 12.06.2008 situted at Dandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 sq ft and bounded as follows: East: Road, West : Site Nos. 92 & 93, North: Site No. 87, South : Site No. 85.

Date : 23.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

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E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/Co-Obligants: **(1) M/s Adarsha Plastics, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Kumar Rao G,** No.19, 2nd Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru – 560072, No.1 also at : No.36, 1st A Cross, Anubhavanagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560072, **(2) Mr. Kumar Rao G,** S/o Mr. M. Gangoji Rao, **(3) Mr. Narasoji Rao,** S/o Mr. M. Gangoji Rao, **(4) Mrs. Vanitha Bai M.S,** W/o Mr. G. Narasoji Rao, No.2 to 4 are addressed at : No. 36, 1st A Cross, Anubhavanagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560072.

Branch Name : Bengaluru – Vijayanagar Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 17.09.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.11,28,353.87 [Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Eighty Seven Only] under PDPN A/c No.1057001400053301 along with future interest from 23.08.2021, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.11,53,373.93 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Ninety Three Only) under PDPN A/c No.1057001400053301 along with future interest from 23.11.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **immovable property bearing New Municipal No.36, PID No.35-132-36, measuring 1200 Sq.ft [East to West – 30 feet, North to South – 40 feet],** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon [GF+FF+Tr.F] measuring total **BUA 1513 Sq.ft,** situated at 1st A Cross, Anubhavanagara, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Vanitha Bai M.S.** Boundaries of property as per Document/Actual : **East** : Property No.19/Property No.19, **West** : Property No.16/A/Residential Building, **North** : Property of Mohandas/Residential Building, **South** : Road/Road.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mrs. Bhagya B.K,** W/o Mr. Doddaiah, **(2) Mr. Doddaiah,** S/o Mr. Channaiah, **(3) Mr. Jeevan Kumar,** S/o Mr. Doddaiah, All are addressed at : #442, 3rd Cross, B.E.L School Road, BEML 3rd Stage, RR Nagar, Bengaluru – 560098.

Branch Name : Bengaluru Peenya Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 31.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.37,47,770.34 [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and Paisa Thirty Four Only] under Term Loan A/c No.9267001600001501 along with future interest from 05.08.2021, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.38,60,985.34 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Thirty Four Only) under Term Loan A/c No.9267001600001501 along with future interest from 05.12.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Southern portion of land in **Site No.11, bearing V.P. Khata No.2949,** Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently bearing **Municipal Corporation No.16/1, Property ID No.38-152-16/1, measuring 600 Sq.ft [East to West – 40 feet, North to South – 15 feet],** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon [Stilt+GF+FF+SF+Tr.F], situated at 10th Cross, Garden Vilas, BBMP Ward No.128, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Bhagya B.K.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East** : Site No.8 **West** : Road, **North** : Remaining Property bearing Municipal No.16, **South** : Site No.12/13.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/Co-Obligants: **(1) M/s Irich Private Limited, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, I) Mr. Rudrappa V, ii) Mr. Vinu Kumar A.Y, iii) Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam (Now resigned), Addressed at :** 31/1 C, Doddakalsandra, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560062, **(2) Mr. Rudrappa V,** S/o Mr. Venkataramanappa, S-449, 12th Cross, 8th Main, BEL Layout, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru- 560091, **(3) Mr. Vinu Kumar A.Y,** S/o Mr. M.G. Yadu Kumar, No.1416, 15th Main, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085, **(4) Mr. Kalyan Kumar R Karanam,** S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy K.R, No.176, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Badamanavarthkaval, Bengaluru-560061.

Branch Name : Bengaluru – Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 31.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.4,78,84,156.35 [Rupees Four Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Thirty Five Only] i.e Rs.3,86,66,656.27 under PSOD A/c No.9597000600000501, Rs.72,67,541.55 under PSTL A/c No.9597001800001901 and Rs.19,49,958.53 under PDPN A/c No.9597001400000201 along with future interest from 01.08.2021, 01.08.2021 & 16.08.2021 respectively, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.5,04,69,979.35 (Rupees Five Crores Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and Paisa Thirty Five Only) i.e Rs.4,09,04,288.27 under PSOD A/c No.9597000600000501, Rs.75,08,430.55 under PSTL A/c No.9597001800001901 and Rs.20,57,260.53 under PDPN A/c No.9597001400000201 along with future interest from 01.12.2021, 01.12.2021 & 16.12.2021 respectively, plus costs.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **residentially converted property** situated in **Sy.No.1/16 (Old Sy.No.1/8, Later Sy.No.1/15),** presently assigned **BBMP Khata No.1/16, 1362, measuring 18 Guntas (19,602 Sq.ft) (carved out of 24 Guntas),** situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Rudrappa V.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East** : Raja Kaluve, **West** : Remaining portion of the property under Sy.No.1/16 with Road, **North** : Ramya Resort (Property under Sy.No.1/8), **South** : 30 ft Road.

4. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mrs.Preethilatha K.S.,** W/o Late.Purushothama B.K., **(2) Mrs.Shanthamma,** W/o Mr.Gangappachari, **(3)Ms.Sindu - Minor,** D/o Late.Purushothama B.K., **Represented by Mother: Mrs.Preethilatha K.S. as Natural Guardian (4) Master Harshavardhan - Minor, S/o Late.Purushothama B.K., Represented by Mother: Mrs.Preethilatha K.S. as Natural Guardian** No.1 to 4 are residing at : Shivaganga Nilaya, No.121, 11th Cross, 6th Main, 60 Feet Road, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru Rural District-560086.

Branch Name : Nelamangala Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 31.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.95,26,609=63 [Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Nine And Paise Sixty Three Only] ie; Rs.71,83,138=12 under TL A/c No.5577001600028201 along with future interest from 20.08.2021 and Rs.23,43,471=51 under TL A/c No.5577001600028401 along with future interest from 10.08.2021, plus cost.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.99,43,241=63 [Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty One And Paise Sixty Three Only] ie; Rs.74,66,135=12 under TL A/c No.5577001600028201 along with future interest from 20.12.2021 and Rs.24,27,106=51 under TL A/c No.5577001600028401 along with future interest from 10.12.2021, plus costs.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Northern and Southern Portion of Site measuring 1500 Sq.Ft [East-West: 50 Ft and North-South: 30 Ft] bearing Property No.PID No.13-35-121, Door No.121** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon measuring **5,350.00 Sq.Ft (Stilt + GF + FF + SF-measuring 1,100.00 Sq.Ft each and TF measuring 950.00 Sq.Ft),** situated at 11th Cross, 6th 'A' Main Road, Near R.V.English School, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560086 belonging to **Late.Purushothama B.K.** Boundaries : **East By** : Road, **West By** : Door No.115, **North By** : Door No.25D, **South By** : Door No.120.

5. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) M/s Boe Garment Accessories (India) Pvt Ltd, represented by its Directors Mrs.G.Kavitha and Mr.R.Shashank** Addressed at: No.16/B, Ground Floor, 35th Main, 4th C Cross, Jaimaruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096 **(2) Mrs.G.Kavitha,** W/o Mr.N.Ganesan, **(3) Mr.R.Shashank,** S/o Mr.Ramakrishnan, Both No.2 & 3 are addressed at: TF-301, 3rd Floor, Phoenix Eterno, 1st Cross, Someshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560022.

Branch Name : Bengaluru-Basaveshwaranagar Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 31.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.1,07,27,073.29 [Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seventy Three and Paisa Twenty Nine Only] ie Rs.62,18,175.10 under PSOD A/c No.1047000601218701 with further interest from 01.08.2021 and Rs.45,08,898.19 under PSTL A/c No.1047001800159001 along with future interest from 28.08.2021, plus cost.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.1,12,05,756.29 [Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Twenty Nine Only] ie Rs.65,64,433.10 under PSOD A/c No.1047000601218701 with further interest from 01.12.2021 and Rs.46,41,323.19 under PSTL A/c No.1047001800159001 along with future interest from 28.11.2021 plus costs.**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of residential property bearing **Municipal No.10, measuring 930 sq.ft (East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 31 ft), PID No.11-39-10/5, Sy No.7** of Jarakabandekaval, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, situated at 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Gorguntepalya, Bengaluru-560 022, belonging to **Mrs.G.Kavitha.** Boundaries of property as per Documents : **East** : Road, **West** : Property of Mr.Krishnamurthy, **North** : Property of Mr.Rangappa, **South** : Remaining portion of the property bearing Site No.10 of Muniraju.

6. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) M/s S.A Polymers, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Narasoji Rao,** #10, 6th Cross, Shivanandanagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072, **(2) Mr. Narasoji Rao,** S/o Mr. M. Gangoji Rao, **(3)Mr. Kumar Rao G,** S/o Mr. M. Gangoji Rao, **(4) Mrs. Vanitha Bai M.S,** W/o Mr. G. Narasoji Rao, No.2 to 4 are addressed at : #36, 1st A Cross, Anubhava Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru- 560072.

Branch Name : Bengaluru – Vijayanagar Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 21.09.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.19,95,227.58 [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven and Paisa Fifty Eight Only] under PIOD A/c No.1057000700014701 along with future interest from 01.09.2021, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.20,66,921.58 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One and Paisa Fifty Eight Only) under PIOD A/c No.1057000700014701 along with future interest from 01.12.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **immovable property** bearing **New Municipal No.36, PID No.35-132-36, measuring 1200 Sq.ft [East to West – 30 feet, North to South – 40 feet],** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon [GF+FF+Tr.F] measuring total BUA 1513 Sq.ft, situated at 1st A Cross, Anubhavanagara, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Vanitha Bai M.S.** Boundaries of property as per Document/Actual : **East** : Property No.19/Property No.19, **West** : Property No.16/A/Residential Building, **North** : Property of Mohandas/Residential Building, **South** : Road/Road.

7. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mr. Shammi Kiran Suvarna,** S/o Late. Keshava Suvarna, **(2) Mrs. Kavitha Kiran Suvarna,** W/o Mr. Shammi Kiran Suvarna, Both are addressed at : 'The Guys', 2nd Floor, KH Complex, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, Both also at : No.4-84, Udupa Compound, Bailoor Road, Udupi – 576101.

Branch Name : Bengaluru – Kengeri Satellite Town Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 02.09.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.7,35,248.03 [Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Three Only] under PS Term Loan A/c No.9027001800008301 along with future interest from 16.08.2021,plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.6,87,442.03 [Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Three Only] under PS Term Loan A/c No.9027001800008301 along with future interest from16.12.2021** , plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Residential Apartment No.356, on second floor, in Block '1' of the building 'Mahaveer Willow', having Super built up area of 795 Sq.ft , along with 0.29% (350 Sq.ft)** of undivided right, title and interest in land, with one covered car parking slot bearing No.356, and also proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, lift , staircase and other areas of common use with concealed wiring, constructed on converted land bearing SurveyNo.19/2, BBMP Khata No.4319, situated at Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Shammi Kiran Suvarna.** Boundaries of Flat as per Deed : **East** : Set Back, **West** : Passage, **North** : Duct, **South** : Duct.

8. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mrs. Shrilakshmi C.J,** W/o Mr. Ramesh, **(2) Mr. Ramesh,** S/o Mr. Dodde Gowda, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at : No. N/37, Bhommika Nilaya, BDA Main Road, Adarshanagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, **(3) Mrs. Manjula K.B,** W/o Mr. Kumar R, E-143/395, KHB Colony, Shrike, Dubasi Palya, Bengaluru–560060.

Branch Name : Bengaluru – Vijayanagar Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 07.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.16,48,481.37 [Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Paisa Thirty Seven Only] under P.S Term Loan A/c No.1057001800069601 along with future interest from 01.04.2021, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 23.12.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.13,01,481.37 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) under P.S Term Loan A/c No.1057001800069601 along with future interest from 01.04.2021, plus costs.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.37, Old Kaneshmari No.776/59, Assessment No.292, Gramatana No.506, measuring 1350 Sq.ft [East to West – 45 feet, North to South – 30 feet], with Residential Building** constructed thereon [GF+FF] measuring **1410 Sq.ft** as per plan, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, II Cross, Adarsha Nagar, BDA Main Road, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Shrilakshmi C.J.** Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual : **East** : Other Property & Road / RV Enterprises 2 floor Building, **West** : Property No.50 / No.36 4 floor Building, **North** : Property No.60/Residential Building, **South** : 30 feet Road / Road.

The borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **23.12.2021.**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors/co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.12.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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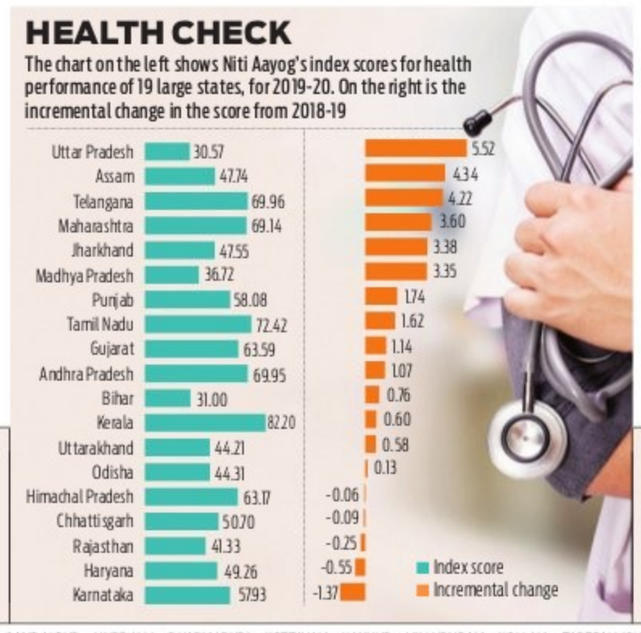
HEALTH CHECK

The chart on the left shows Niti Aayog's index scores for health performance of 19 large states, for 2019-20. On the right is the incremental change in the score from 2018-19



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KERALA AT TOP OF NITI AAYOG'S HEALTH INDEX, U.P. AT BOTTOM

The think tank's rankings again show Kerala as the best state in health parameters, followed by Tamil Nadu and Telangana

MIZORAM BEST AMONG SMALLER STATES

Though Uttar Pradesh performed the worst in the rankings, it registered the highest incremental improvement among all the 19 large states. Among the smaller states, Mizoram was the best in overall performance and incremental change, while among UTs, Delhi and J&K were at the bottom in terms of overall performance but led in incremental change

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Elections in 5 states unlikely to be deferred

EC discusses Covid-19 with health secy, asks him to expedite jabbing in poll-bound states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AFTER the Election Commission's flurry of meetings on Monday with senior officials of the Union health ministry and other stakeholders on the Covid-19 situation and poll preparedness ahead of the Assembly elections in five states early next year, sources said polls are unlikely to be put off.

After perusing the data presented by the Union health ministry, the poll panel noted that the percentage of those administered the first dose of Covid vaccine was low in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Manipur as compared to Uttarakhand and Goa where it is close to 100%. It advised the ministry to expedite vaccination, including administering the second dose. Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan briefed the panel for nearly an hour.

Hours later, the health ministry issued an advisory to the poll-bound states to ramp up the vaccination process, adding progress will be monitored on a daily basis.

A team led by Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra team will begin its three-day visit to Uttar Pradesh from Tuesday. The schedule of the Assembly polls in the five states — Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Uttarakhand and Manipur — is likely to be announced early next month. The Commission has already visited Punjab, Uttarakhand and Goa.

The panel also met top officials of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, Sashastra Seema Bal and Border Security Force and advised strict vigil on the International Border. It asked the Narcotics Control Bureau to ensure drugs do not influence polls, particularly in Punjab and Goa.

Dramatic AAP debut in Chandigarh polls

The Aam Aadmi Party on Monday made a dramatic debut in the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections, wresting 14 out of 35 wards. The ruling BJP came a close second with 12 wards in a hung house | **P11**

In UP, the EC team is slated to meet the chief secretary, the director general of police and other top state government officers, including those of the health department. It will also meet representatives of political parties.

Last Friday, responding to a query on the suggestion of an Allahabad High Court judge to postpone polls by a few months in UP, Sushil Chandra had said an appropriate decision will be taken after his visit to the state next week.

COVAXIN ONLY OPTION IN 15-18-YEAR AGE GROUP

New Delhi: The vaccine option against Covid-19 for children in the age group of 15-18 years, who will be inoculated from January 3, will only be Covaxin, according to new guidelines issued by the Union Health Ministry on Monday. Teenagers in this age group will be able to register on the CoWIN portal from January 1 | **P11**

ANOTHER CLUSTER IN B'LURU APARTMENT

Bengaluru: Another cluster has emerged in Bengaluru with 21 Covid-19 cases being reported from an apartment complex in Rajajinagar in over a week. Officials have sealed their flats along with the floors above and below | **P7**

15-18-yr-olds will be vaxxed in schools, colleges, says CM

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

LEARNING from its experience of drawing adults and eligible population to vaccination centres and achieving a 100 per cent vaccination target, the government has decided that it will take no chances with the health of children and senior citizens.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told *TNIE* on Monday that all teenagers in the age group of 15-18 will be vaccinated at schools and colleges to reduce the possibility of children missing their vaccinations. Discussions have been held with the education and health departments along with the medical fraternity, he added.

On giving booster doses to those aged above 60, the chief minister said that people from the target population will initially be called to vaccination centres. "We have data on people who are in this age group and also those with comorbidities. Apart from vaccination centres, booster doses will also be given at their doorsteps, based on their age and comorbidities," he added.

Bengaluru Urban has achieved 100 per cent vaccination coverage, while in the entire Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, which also include some of the villages on the fringes, there is a gap of 10 per cent, Bommai said.

Directing officials to take up the door-to-door vaccination drive aggressively, he requested people to come forward and take the vaccination.

The paediatric association, which is working with the government, supported the chief minister's statement on vaccinating teenagers at schools and colleges. An association member said, "Those aged 15-18 go to schools and PU colleges. Educational institutions have complete data on these children and vaccinating them will not be a challenge. Interactions with schools have indicated that they are keen to set up vaccination centres. With this, monitoring the health of children and ensuring their vaccination can be streamlined."

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Dec 26 **29,93,283 doses**
Dec 27 **65,20,037 doses**
TOTAL: 1,42,38,12,552

NATIONWIDE	DEC 26	DEC 27
Fresh cases	6,987	6,531
Recoveries	7,091	7,141
Deaths	162	315

KARNATAKA	DEC 26	DEC 27
Fresh cases	348	289
Recoveries	198	254
Deaths	3	7

EXPRESS READ

Surya Namaskar in PU colleges from Jan 1

Bengaluru: Following a notification from the Ministry of Education, the Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) has instructed all its colleges to conduct Surya Namaskar for students from January 1 to February 7 as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. "The programme will be held every day from January 1 to February 7 for students of 11th and 12th, and a circular has also been issued to the colleges," said Snehal Rayamane, PU Board director. | **P4**

KARNATAKA SLIPS IN HEALTH INDEX RANKINGS

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

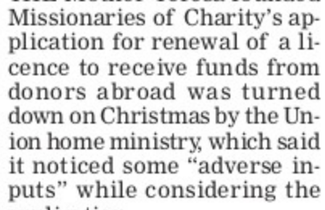
KARNATAKA has been in war mode trying to step up health infrastructure in the state, but NITI Aayog's Health Index rankings released on Monday show that the state has slipped from 16th position in 2018-19 to 19th this year in the incremental index and has gone down from the 8th position to 9th in the overall index. Of all southern states, Karnataka has shown the sharpest decline. The state's overall score on various parameters slipped from 59.29 to 57.93.

NITI Aayog has categorised Karnataka among 19 large states. The states are ranked on parameters including neonatal mortality rate (NMR), under-five mortality rate (U5MR) and full-immunisation coverage. The learnings from the previous three rounds of the Health Index were taken into account to develop the Health Index Round IV 2019-20. Previous indicators were reviewed and three new ones were added for larger states. These are Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), the proportion of pregnant women who received four or more antenatal care checkups (ANC) and level of registration of deaths.

The report stated that Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana are among one-third of the larger states in terms of overall performance indicating better health systems, but have a negative incremental performance from the base year (2018-19) to reference year (2019-20)

Karnataka has been classified in the 'Achievers' category overall, but in the incremental performance, it has been marked 'Not Improved'.

There are some disturbing trends, like deterioration in vital parameters such as sex ratio at birth, full-immunisation coverage, antenatal care within the first trimester, proportion of pregnant women who received four or more antenatal care checkups and also the proportion of institutional deliveries. **P7**



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LAUNCH IN B'LURU SOON

The services will be launched in Gurugram, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jamnagar, Ahmadabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Pune, Gandhi Nagar next year, the Dept of Telecommunications said on Monday | **P15**

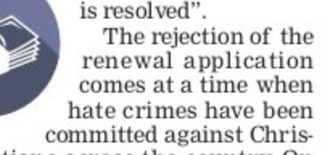
LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK
2021 USHERED IN CHANGE IN HEALTH, BUT WE NEED TO PREVENT NCDs P6

358 newborns died in undivided Ballari district in eight months

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

UNDIVIDED Ballari district reported deaths of 358 newborns in eight months, raising concerns of the state government. The Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Science (VIMS) alone recorded 293 neonatal deaths and six newborn fatalities in a single day. Officials, however, maintained that this is the normal infant mortality rate (IMR) and there has been no increase in numbers as compared to last year.

"Between April 2020 and November 2021, 358 neonatal deaths were reported in undivided Ballari district. Among 358, 293 deaths were at VIMS and the remaining 65 were in new Vijayanagara district.



VIMS Hospital in Ballari, where 293 neonatal deaths were reported

Multiple reasons, including underweight, illnesses of both baby and mother, are the main cause behind deaths," a VIMS official said.

Karnataka, on average, reports 24 mortalities per 1,000 babies, while in undivided Ballari district, it is under 12. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said malnutrition is the main reason for increased number of deaths. **P9**

Our government's aim is to solve the malnutrition problem during pregnancy. We need more care
- **Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister**

No foreign cash nod for Mother Teresa NGO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE Mother Teresa-founded Missionaries of Charity's application for renewal of a licence to receive funds from donors abroad was turned down on Christmas by the Union home ministry, which said it noticed some "adverse inputs" while considering the application.

"The renewal application under (the) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) for the renewal of FCRA registration of Missionaries of Charity (MoC) was refused on 25 December 2021 for not meeting the eligibility conditions," the Union home ministry said in a statement.

The MoC has not filed any "revision application," the ministry added.

The matter came to light after West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee claimed the Centre froze all the bank accounts of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in India.

To clarify its position, the Centre issued the statement on Monday, denying that it froze the MoC's bank accounts. It said the MoC itself had sent a request to the State Bank of India to freeze its accounts.

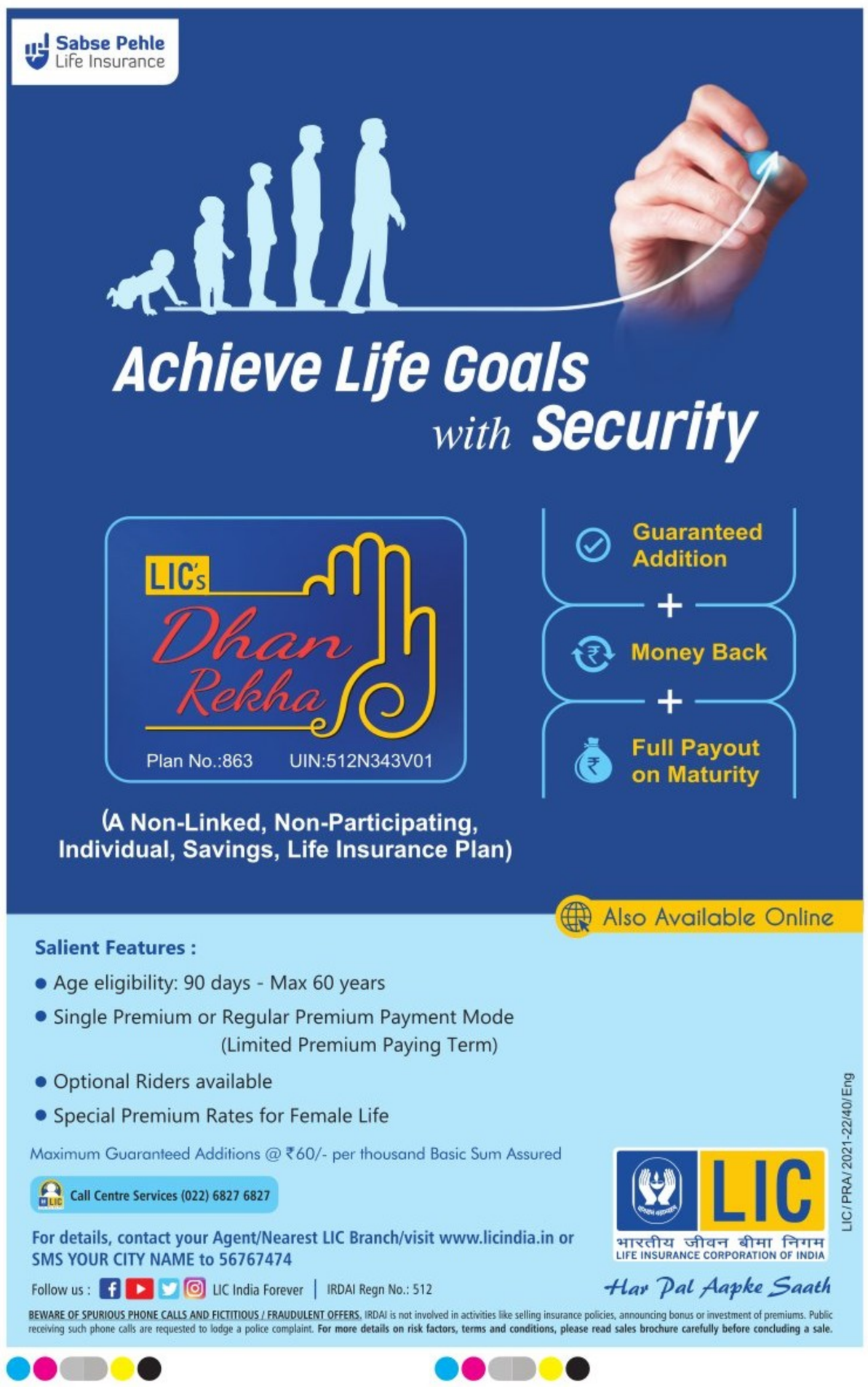
The MoC, too, issued a statement that read: "There is no freeze ordered by the MHA (Ministry of Home Affairs) on any of our bank accounts. We have been informed that our FCRA renewal application has not been approved."

M Prema, superior general of the MoC, said, "As a measure to ensure there is no lapse, we have asked our centres not to operate any of the FC (foreign contribution) accounts until the matter is resolved".

The rejection of the renewal application comes at a time when hate crimes have been committed against Christians across the country. On December 23, members of the Hindu Jagaran Vedike allegedly barged into a convent school in Karnataka's Mandya district, disrupted a Christmas celebration and threatened the school authorities.

Cruel Xmas gift: Kolkata vicar general

Dominic Gomes, vicar general of the Archdiocese of Kolkata, called the rejection of the application a "cruel" Christmas gift. "We condemn the government action against the MoC and are appalled by the timing and lack of empathy to consider the humanitarian disaster this decision will cause," he said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NEW LOOK

People will see change in B'luru in coming days: CM

To go on city rounds again, says enough time given to officials

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALUREANS, get ready to drive through well-tarred, pothole-free roads. Pedestrians, be prepared to enjoy walking on garbage-free roads.

As Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had promised citizens of an improved Bengaluru, he told *TNIE* that enough time has been given to officials and staffers to improve the city. Action will be initiated and surprise city rounds will be taken up in the coming days, he added.

> **I assure you that work on Bengaluru development is being done and results will soon be visible. I will conduct checks and surprise inspections**
>
> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

After attending an event to distribute cheques to beneficiaries who lost their family members to Covid on Monday, he said that so far, natural causes were the reason for the delayed execution of infrastructure works, but now no more leniency will be shown.

"In the coming days, people will see a lot of improvement in Bengaluru, not just on major roads, but on roads in every ward. The government is working on Bengaluru's development and betterment of Bengalureans. A road map is being prepared and now deadlines will be set for each project. Earlier, no timelines were set for projects, but now all four government agencies (BBMP, BWSSB, BESCOM and BDA) will have to work together and complete the work in short, fixed time frames," he said.

After his last city visit, directions were issued to officials to clear encroachments on stormwater drains, free up bottlenecks and take action against encroachers.

"I assure you that work on Bengaluru development is being done and results will soon be visible. I will conduct checks and surprise inspections," he said.

A senior government, requesting anonymity, said, "These statements are a part of the upcoming city corporation elections. The BJP government, MLAs, MPs, MLCs and former corporators have started to show the work they are doing to woo voters."

Hit by Covid delays, Cauvery project to supply additional water by '23-end

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Cauvery Water Supply Scheme - Stage V Project, which is slated to supply an additional 775 Million Litres of Water Per Day (MLD) to nearly 50 lakh residents in the City, will be able to do so only by March 2023. The waste water component of the project will be ready by the end of 2023, said a senior official of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB).

The Japan International Cooperation Agency is funding the Rs 5,500-crore project. When completed, Cauvery water will be supplied to 110 villages spread across Mahadevapura, Dasarahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Byatarayanapura and Bommanahalli.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, BWSSB Chief Engineer, Kavery, S V Ramesh, said the pandemic-induced delays had made the project miss nearly four months of work. "It has all picked up pace now, but due to the disruption in work, the first phase of the project will now be ready by the first quarter of 2023 instead of the end of 2022. A total of 35 per cent of overall infrastructure work has been completed as on date. If you take the water supply alone, 45 per cent of the work is over," he said.

Work goes on at the Waste Water Balancing Tank | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Water shutdown tomorrow

Bengaluru: Drinking water supply will be disrupted from 3 am to 9 pm on Wednesday (December 29) in many areas of the city to carry out replacement work of the corroded 250-mm dia bypass of the 2500 mm diameter butterfly valve at TK Halli. Among the areas that will be affected are Yelahanka, Jakkur, Byatarayanapura, Marthahalli, KR Puram, Nagarbhavi, Whitefield and KR Puram. The full list of affected areas will be available on www.karnataka.bwssb.gov.in

The 14 Sewage Treatment Plants will take longer to be completed, probably by the end of 2023, Ramesh said.

The pandemic has also ensured a shortage of equipment required for the project. "Mammoth pumps that can pump water at the rate of 5,000 cubic metres per hour are being imported from Japan. A total of 27 such pumps needs to be installed at the three pumping stations of Thorekadanahalli (TK Halli), Harohalli and Tataguni," he said. In addition, hundreds of huge valves being purchased from Germany are yet to be supplied. "The pandemic has ensured shorter working hours for factories there and our orders are yet to be supplied," he added.

Laying of transmission line from TK Halli to the City, the main trunk line, seven ground-level reservoirs, seven Intermediate Sewage Pumping Stations and the STPs are the key components of the project.

The City presently receives 1,450 million litres of Cauvery water per day, which is pumped from a distance of nearly 90 km.

Retd IAS officers to head panels for restructuring transport corpns, Escoms

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IN order to make transport corporations and Escoms financially self-reliant, committees led by retired IAS officers have been set up, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said here on Monday.

Bommai was speaking at a function marking the induction of electric and BS-6 diesel buses into service by Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) at Vidhana Soudha.

"Since it is difficult to run the corporations depending on government subsidies, a committee headed by retired Additional Chief Secretary M R Srinivasa Murthy has been constituted for restructuring transport corporations," he said.

The committee would present recommendations on plugging pilferage and means to improve service, raise resources and make corporations profitable, Bommai said.

The buses launched by the CM in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Referring to raising BMTC revenue, he said earlier, many city-based public sector enterprises used to hire BMTC buses to ferry their employees. "We will talk to PSUs like HAL and IT companies to convince them to utilise BMTC services," he promised.

Bommai also suggested that BMTC go for a makeover in its look and design, to make it more appealing to commuters.

BMTC should become the number one transport corporation in the country with improved quality service, better look and efficient utilisation of human resources, he said.

Similarly, a committee headed by retired Additional Chief Secretary K Jairaj has been constituted to restructure Electric Supply Companies (Escoms), he added. "If transport corporations and Escoms become self-reliant, it will reduce the burden on the government exchequer," he pointed out.

EDUCATION INTERRUPTED

Thousands of students yet to get govt scholarships

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A massive backlog of scholarship applications has led to students suffering as they have not received any status update from the government.

According to former minister and MLA Dr HC Mahadevappa, many students are facing hardships as colleges are putting pressure on them to pay fees. Though students had applied for scholarships through the State Scholarship Portal (SSP), many are yet to receive funds. Students are confused as they did not receive rejection letters too for their applications. The issue is affecting thousands of students, especially SC/ST and backward class candidates, he said.

Dr Mahadevappa has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Education Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan and Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary highlighting this issue. In the letter, he stated that universities were unwilling to issue students their marks cards as they had not paid their fees. Students are unable to go for job interviews too because of this issue.

Responding, Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary had stated that the issue would be resolved within a month and a meeting would be held. Students are facing a problem as either their Aadhaar or bank details have not been linked properly, he added.

Fitness mantra for PU students: Surya Namaskar for a month

BENGALURU: Following a notification from the Ministry of Education, the Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) has instructed all its colleges to conduct Surya Namaskar daily for students from January 1 to February 7. The Ministry has asked all state education departments to conduct the programme as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the 75th year of Indian Independence. Students participating in the programme will be awarded certificates. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Guv encourages use of khadi at convocations

Bengaluru: At a conference with Karnataka state universities vice-chancellors, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot encouraged the use of khadi during convocation ceremonies and other occasions, pointing out that some universities had already embraced the tradition. The governor headed a conference attended by vice-chancellors of state universities on Monday at the Karnataka State Higher Education Council. The conference posed an opportunity for vice-chancellors to update the governor on individual implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in their universities. Higher Education Council vice-chairman Prof B Thimme Gowda was present. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th December : If there was anyone driving the world today, then they'd have trouble changing gear. With the Sun and Moon both in wild, adventurous, care-free moods, many of us may be saying one thing and doing another. Ah well, you can't have everything! Rome wasn't conquered in a day, as they say!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20) When friends fall out, you're always the one who seems to get upset. Your planetary influences are becoming kinder and something will happen to restore your faith in human nature. You'll be experiencing social changes soon, and you may be surprised to be proved wrong on a major matter!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21) It may be some weeks before you are able to make total sense of a partner's behaviour. In the meantime, you are quite justified in pushing ahead with your own plans. But, and this is a very big but indeed, never promote your personal interests at someone else's expense.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) So much of what has been going on has been hidden from view, so it's hardly surprising that you're not fully in command of the situation. But be prepared for a friend to blurt out the truth. And, when they do, be sure to have your story ready! And keep smiling.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Quiet contemplation and solitude are advisable if at all possible, all the more so because you need time to put recent events into perspective. Try not to take on too many new commitments, otherwise you'll soon find that something has to give.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) If possible, put professional crises on hold and take advantage of opportunities to improve your domestic situation and family relationships. Excellent prospects will come your way if a move of home or domestic improvements are planned. Try not to be overwhelmed by too much information, though.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) You were born under a sensitive sign, and you'll be mightily relieved to hear that the planets are about to cease hassling you and your friends. Expect your responsibilities at work to multiply daily, and avoid over-committing yourself until you're clear about all the options.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) The Moon's helpful influence will assist you in your efforts to get a relationship back on the rails. You must take the initiative. If you're still feeling stressed at the weekend, it could be because you are not allowing yourself to let up. Relax whenever you can!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) There's still a great deal on your plate and recent family changes are settling down. Don't be too unkind if a partner seems to have completely missed the point. After all, it's not long ago that you were also guilty of a misunderstanding.

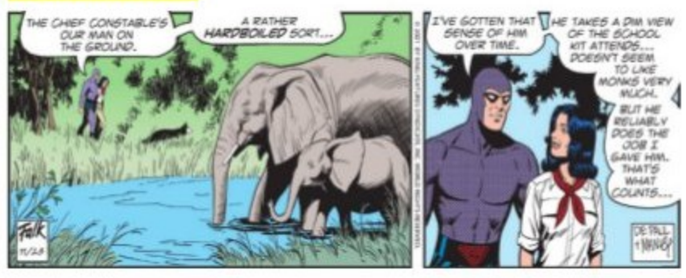
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) There's definitely something bothering you at the moment, you're just not sure what it is. There's an air of mystery, and skeletons which have been in the cupboard for too long are threatening to come out. And, when they do, you will have to improvise - and fast!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Routine chores are piling up and need to be tackled without delay. This is a process you must be aware of if you are to make the most of your many talents and avoid being distracted by trivia. Professional challenges are looming, but you'll soon be able to break free with one bound.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Listen to people who are in a position to help you, especially to advise you on certain decisions which will have to be taken quite soon. In fact, it's clear that a family member has been partly responsible for your present, peculiar predicament. Maybe they can show you the way out!

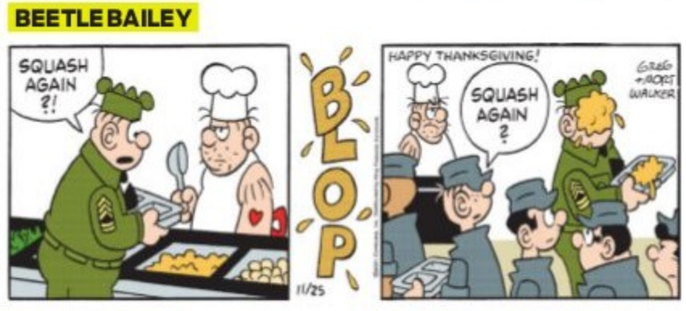
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20) After recent difficulties and delays you may not have yet woken up to the fact that you're closer to achieving a major ambition than seemed likely a short while ago. News which you have been longing for will arrive before long, so please hang on in there.

THE PHANTOM


THE CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OUR MAN ON THE GROUND.
A RATHER HARDBOILED SORT...
I'VE GOTTEN THAT SENSE OF HIM OVER TIME.
HE TAKES A DIM VIEW OF THE SCHOOL KIT ATTENDS... DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE MONKS VERY MUCH.
BUT HE RELIABLY DOES THE JOB I GAVE HIM. THAT'S WHAT COUNTS...

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, THESE NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP!
I KNEW YOU WERE IN A HURRY FOR THEM, SO I ROUNDED THEM OFF
THEY'RE ONLY BALLPARK FIGURES FOR YOU TO USE AS ESTIMATES
GUESS WHO GOT EJECTED FROM THE BALLPARK TODAY!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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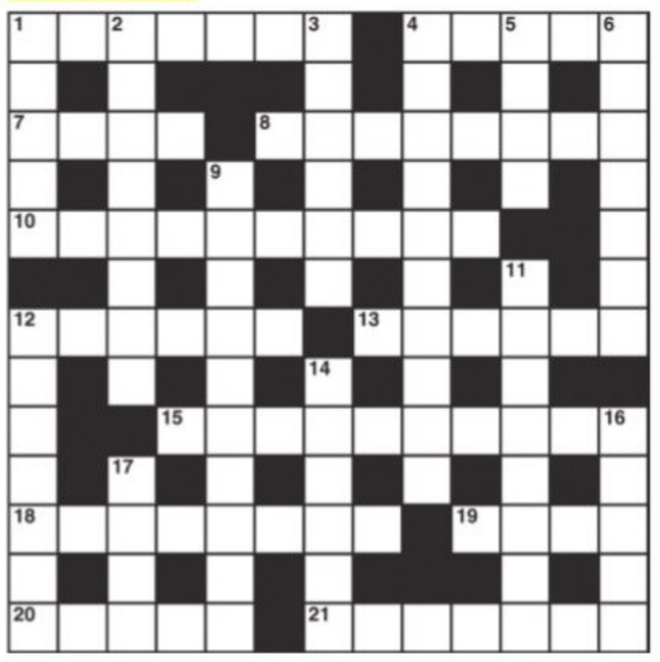

ACROSS

1 Suffering a bad spell Dr Yates wandered aimlessly (7)
4 Faculty for sound judgment (5)
7 It cuts the advantage (4)
8 Bank go-between? (8)
10 He stays well away from work (10)
12 A cape in South America (6)
13 The inane goddess? (6)
15 A stew keeps? Perhaps but it's a gamble (10)
18 Near the avenue (8)
19 It runs into the sea (4)
20 Shoot for almost the whole season (5)
21 A top textile worker (7)

DOWN

1 Cooked meats provide energy (5)
2 Treating one to a large gin sling (8)
3 Make harder to fathom? (6)
4 The shooting of an unknown person? (6,4)
5 Latin American holds the title (4)
6 Give a subject a title (7)
9 He won't ring when upset and at fault (2,3,5)
11 Bearing an account (8)
12 Has prep to revise maybe (7)
14 They limit what one does with foils (6)
16 Queen Elizabeth right or wrong (5)
17 Mast bearing standard (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Lady Macbeth, 9 Ill-bred, 10 Under, 11 Last, 12 Antimony, 14 Napped, 16 Russia, 18 Twenties, 19 Asti, 22 Maria, 23 Spartan, 24 Stone's throw.

Down: 2 Atlas, 3 Yard, 4 Ardent, 5 Boutique, 6 Tedious, 7 Killing time, 8 Army rations, 13 Restrain, 15 Pierrot, 17 Versus, 20 Set-to, 21 Dash.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GAAED

ASRHH

EEECXD

DRSUIA

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NOW OPEN
Those X's helped get the posters placed perfectly.
10 30
It makes sticking them up easier.
HER INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUTTING UP THE STORE'S SIGNS FOR THE SALE INCLUDED ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
WITCH XENON TROPIC MUTANT
ANSWER: Jumble was invented in 1954, so it can be hard finding new words to - PUT INTO THE MIX

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

देव भूमि हिमाचल प्रदेश में सेवा और सिद्धि के 4 साल समृद्धि के

चार वर्ष पूर्व सौंपी थी आपने हिमाचल की बागडोर हमारे हाथ!

जन–जन के पूरे हों अरमान, हमने लिया था संकल्प
सामाजिक सुरक्षा पेंशन बढ़ाई
जनता की आवाज़ का सशक्त मंच बना जनमंच
मुख्यमंत्री सेवा संकल्प हैल्पलाइन जन विश्वास का बना सेतु
गृहिणी सुविधा योजना लाई, खुशियों का अनमोल उजियारा
मुख्यमंत्री हिमाचल हेल्थकेयर योजना–हिमकेयर भी
बीमारी में बनी सशक्त आसरा
मुख्यमंत्री सहारा योजना ने बुझती जीवन बाती में
जलाए रखी जीवन की लौ
मुख्यमंत्री स्वावलम्बन योजना ने स्वरोज़गार के खोले द्वार अपार
मुख्यमंत्री स्टार्ट अप योजना ने भी जीता युवाओं का दिल
खुशियों का सैलाब लायी मुख्यमंत्री शगुन योजना
जल जीवन मिशन से हर घर पहुंचा नल से जल
किसानों–बागवानों ने अपनायी प्राकृतिक खेती खुशहाल किसान योजना
मुख्यमंत्री आवास योजना से बेघर को मिला अपना घर
कोरोना के घने काले बादलों ने बीते दो वर्षों में घेरा
कोराना वारियर्ज़ के मिशनरी प्रयासों से
शत प्रतिशत पात्र आबादी को
कोविड वैक्सीन की दूसरी डोज़ देकर
देश में नम्बर–वन बना हिमाचल
बिना रूके, बिना थमे,
बस बढ़ते रहे मज़बूत क़दम.....।
ये है जन जन की सेवा के चार साल

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सूचना एवं जन सम्पर्क विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

After a long gap of more than three years, the Belagavi City Corporation is expected to be installed in the second week of January. Sources say that the mayoral polls may be held either on January 7 or 11, 2022.

BUILDING PARTY

MLC polls, anti-conversion Bill on meet agenda

BJP state core committee and state executive committee meetings will dicuss party organisation

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THE party performance in the State Legislative Council elections from local bodies constituencies, preparations for Zilla and Taluk Panchayat polls and the push for the Anti-Conversion Bill are among the issues that are likely to come up for discussion during the BJP state core committee and state executive committee meetings in Hubballi on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Senior BJP leaders, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, National General Secretary in charge of Karnataka Arun Singh, former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and others are attending the meetings. "We will discuss issues related to party organisation and other developments. The meeting, which is held once every two months, will take important decisions," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told reporters in Bengaluru. Coordination between the party and government is good, he said. The government will come up with more programmes and go to elections on the basis of its good work, the CM said.

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>
> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

Responding to a question on speculation over leadership change, the CM termed it a media creation. Asked if cabinet expansion will be discussed during party meetings, Bommai said it is an internal matter of the party, and the high command would take a call on that.

In the past few days, many senior leaders including Arun Singh, BS Yediyurappa and BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel have rubbished speculation over leadership change.

BJP State General Secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar said during the meetings that they would discuss various issues related to strengthening of the party organisation.

BJP performance in the council elections, especially in Belagavi, Mysuru, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru constituencies, are likely to be discussed in detail. In Belagavi, BJP candidate Mahantesh Kavatagimath was defeated by party leader Ramesh Jarkhiholi's brother Lakhan Jarkiholi. In four of five two-member constituencies, Congress managed to get more votes compared to BJP. The Anti-Conversion Bill that was passed in the assembly, but was not tabled in the Council, is also likely to come up for discussion.

Kateel replaces spokesperson of state party unit

BENGALURU: BJP Karnataka president Nalin Kumar Kateel has made as many as 17 new appointments to the party's organisation, including that of chief spokesperson, in an attempt apparently to send out a message ahead of the state executive committee and core committee meetings to be held in Hubballi on Tuesday and Wednesday. Captain Ganesh Karnik has been replaced by MG Mahesh of Mysuru as the chief spokesperson, with the former given the post of convener of the party's NRI Forum. Former minister Lakshman Savadi and Nayana Ganesh from Udupi have been appointed as vice-presidents of Karnataka BJP. Meanwhile, Murahara Gowda and Channabasavanagouda have been appointed as the presidents of Ballari and Vijayanagara districts. The appointments to the different cells have been made. H Yogendra has been put in charge of the legal cell. Interestingly, Kateel, who had removed former MLA B Suresh Gowda from the post of Tumakuru district president, did not make any appointment during the internal conflicts within the party in the district. Evidently, a district-level core committee meeting slated on Monday was also cancelled, sources informed TNIE. **ENS**

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hands over a cheque as compensation to a beneficiary in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Children orphaned by Covid under govt care

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CHILDREN who were orphaned by the Covid pandemic are government's responsibility. Their education, books, school and college fees will be taken care of by the state government, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai here on Monday.

"I assure families of victims that the government will arrange for education and upkeep of all such children," he said.

He distributed cheques to 20 beneficiaries from above poverty line (APL) and below poverty line (BPL) families who lost their family members during the pandemic. In all, 1,000 such beneficiaries were given cheques in all Assembly constituencies. The government handed over a cheque of Rs 1 lakh to BPL card holders and Rs 50,000 to APL card holders.

Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed asked the chief minister why the state is discriminating in handing over amounts to beneficiaries, while the Centre is not. "The government should give equal financial benefit to APL card holders also," he said.

Bommai replied that he will take details of APL card holders and discuss the issue with health and revenue departments to ascertain the financial situation before taking a decision.

Bommai said that so far, one lakh beneficiaries have been identified and 30,000 were given compensation.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that in Bengaluru, 10,000 beneficiaries were identified and given cheques.

RECORDS AT HOME

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said around 40-45 lakh farmers do not have proper Pahani land records and RTC details. From January 24, all farmers will be given their land record documents and RTC sketches at their doorsteps. Land conversion will now be done in one day as compared to six months to one year earlier, he added.

A spick-and-span Gokul Road in Hubballi on Monday | DHEMANTH

Hubballi gets facelift, but no Nadda at meet

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Hubballi

ONCE again Hubballi's Gokul Road (Airport Road) is wearing a new look, after it was washed and dotted with lane markings. Citizens have been appreciating the government for organising a two-day BJP state executive committee meeting here, which is expected to be attended by top national leaders and Union ministers. Even BJP national president J P Nadda was supposed to take part. However, party national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh has now confirmed that Nadda will not be taking part, in view of Covid restrictions.

After a decade, the state executive committee meeting is being organised in this region. This time, a two-day meet has been scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday at a hotel on Gokul Road, where BJP national leaders, Union ministers, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai are expected to attend. Therefore, roads leading to the hotel from the airport have been redone.

Meanwhile, Covid cases slightly increased in the state, following which the government released new guidelines. Therefore, Nadda's visit has been cancelled. "To welcome Nadda, a 50-km rally was organised, where 25,000-30,000 people were expected. But it is cancelled owing to rules restricting people at public places to under 300. Nadda's visit has been postponed, but the meet will be held as per the plan. Political resolutions and other programmes will be held," Singh said.

To welcome Nadda and VIPs, Gokul Road and other areas leading to the meet venue have been tidied up. Meanwhile, netizens welcomed BJP leaders with pictures of potholes and tagged them on social media.

Bommai is doing a good job: Arun Singh

Putting a full-stop to the rumours surrounding the supposed replacement of the Chief Minister, BJP's Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh said the government is doing a good job, and lauded the administration of Basavaraj Bommai. "There is no question of changing the CM and he will continue," he said. Singh was in Hubballi on Monday for the BJP state executive committee meeting, where he said both the party and government are working for the welfare of Karnataka.

Amid furore, Tejasvi withdraws religious reconversion comment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER being slammed by netizens and opposition Congress leaders, Bengaluru South MP and BJP Yuva Morcha president **Tejasvi Surya** on Monday withdrew his controversial remarks over reconversion of "those who left Hindu fold". Sources in the BJP, too, termed the statements uncalled for, especially ahead of elections in Goa and other states.

"At a programme held in Udupi Sri Krishna Mutt two days ago, I spoke on the subject of 'Hindu Revival in Bharat'. Certain statements from my speech have regrettably created an avoidable controversy. I therefore unconditionally withdraw the statements," Tejasvi Surya said on Monday, taking to a social media platform.

Surya's remarks made in Udupi on Saturday faced flak. The MP had stated that "those people who have left their mother religion for various socio-political-economic reasons over the course of India's history, those who have gone out of the Hindu fold must be brought back into the Hindu faith". He had also stated that mutts and temples should have yearly targets on reconversions.

Indian Youth Congress President BV Srinivas said instead of resorting to making such remarks targeting minority communities, BJP leaders should focus on issues concerning people. "Such remarks will not help anyone. People are suffering due to Covid-19 and are yet to get compensation. Unemployment is a major problem, farmers are suffering due to crop loss and floods. Let them talk about such issues and help people, and not resort to such statements," he said.

Surya's remarks came at a time when opposition Congress and Christian community leaders in the state are protesting against the Anti-Conversion Bill that has been passed in the legislative assembly, and is likely to be tabled in the legislative council in January.

A senior BJP leader said such remarks were uncalled for.

Won't stop protesting against Bill, says Sait

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

STATING that defection is more dangerous than religious conversion, former minister and Congress MLA **Tanveer Sait** charged that the government, dictated by defectors, has no moral right to bring Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021. "Every citizen has a constitutional right to embrace any religion of his choice," he said.

Speaking to media persons here on Monday, Sait said Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021, is passed in the Legislative Assembly, but is yet to clear the Council test. "Even if it is passed in the Council, we have decided to step up protest against the Act," Sait warned.

Recalling that the Centre has withdrawn controversial farm laws passed by the Parliament, he said the new legislation will also meet the same fate.

Meanwhile, Sait also called for the State Government to voluntarily support the bandh call and announced that the Congress will support it.

In Bhadravathi, 'Ghar Wapsi' for 9 Christians

SHIVAMOGGA: In the wake of the Assembly passing the contentious anti-conversion Bill, an incident of 'Ghar Wapsi' was reported in Bhadravathi on Sunday. Nine members of a family from Bhadravathi, who had converted to Christianity, returned to the Hindu fold on Sunday. These include Jayasheelan and Jayamma, and their family members. About 40 years ago, Jayasheelan's father, Elumalai, had converted to Christianity. But none of his family members were going to Church. They reportedly continued to follow Hindu traditions. Accordingly, they did a 'Ghar Wapsi' recently.

GPs log 77.35% polling, ULBs see 69% turnout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ELECTIONS to 1,185 wards of 58 Urban Local Bodies and 1,257 wards in 57 Gram Panchayats across the state went off peacefully, with a record of 76 per cent polling on Monday.

The Gram Panchayat poll recorded a whopping 77.35 per cent, whereas ULBs scored 68.99 per cent, and 8 seats that went for bypolls recorded a lukewarm response, with mere 58.89 per cent turnout. In Mudalagi Town Municipality seat that went for bypolls in Belagavi district, the candidate was elected unanimously

In Sira City Municipal Council (CMC) in Tumakuru district, polls to 31 wards recorded 77.79 per cent, whereas Gadag-Betageri and Hosapete in Vijayanagara district recorded 65 per cent each, whereas Chikkamagaluru CMC recorded 60.74 per cent. The overall polling percentage for these CMCs is 67.13.

As many as 19 town municipalities and 34 town panchayats, including Annigeri in Dharwad and Bankapura in Haveri, and Athani of Belagavi also went for polls with an average of just above 70 per cent polling.

The results will be out on December 30, as counting takes place at centres set up in taluk and district headquarters.

2021 ushered in change in health system, but we need to prevent NCDs

DEEPA R

GIRIDHARA R BABU

Deepa R is a senior research associate, and Giridhara R Babu is professor, head of Life Course Epidemiology, Indian Institute of Public Health, PHFI, Bengaluru

LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK

As half of the Greek alphabets are used up in naming variants of SARS-CoV-2, the year 2021 is ending without an end to Covid-19. This is the best time to look at how healthcare in Karnataka has evolved this year. Despite considerable capacity augmentation, the second wave caught all of us unaware. However, the state has to be credited with unprecedented augmentation in the capacity of all types of beds (ICU, oxygenated and regular), oxygen supplies and referrals.

The government had to reserve 50 per cent of beds in private hospitals through a notification to treat Covid-19 patients. This not being sufficient, the government had to set up step-down hospitals in association with private hospitals and hotels. In Bengaluru alone, private hospitals tied up with 32 hotels, providing over 1,200 beds for treatment facilities to recovering Covid-19 patients.

Yet, patients not requiring 24x7 medical attention/hospitalisation continued to occupy hospital beds, creating an artificial shortfall in beds for patients seeking new admissions. In the wake of any health emergency in future, such transient and inequitable care mechanisms cannot be relied upon as a sustainable model.

In addition to pandemic management and surveillance, best practices were implemented to improve laboratory infrastructure, facilitate sample flow to regional genome sequencing labs, and improve tertiary care facilities. Some of the best practices can be sustained with minor modifications. For example, chronic care management can employ tiered admission processes (CCC, DCHC, or DCH) and mobile teams to oversee home care. Tele-checking the patients' vital signs can help ensure continuity of care. Using non-profit and professional groups to introduce Covid-19 vaccination can be institutionalised to promote occupational health. Tele-ICU may be scaled up to provide emergency and intensive care throughout Karnataka.

The state capped the prices for Covid-19 tests, HRCT, digital X-ray and bed costs; similar measures can help reduce out-of-pocket medical expenditure, promoting universal health coverage.

Strengthening Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) is essential to prevent disease, ensure a continuum of care and reduce the burden on secondary and tertiary hospitals. Karnataka has been ranked the number one state in establishing Health and Wellness Centres (HWC) to deliver healthcare to communities. Specifically, the planned 11,595 HWCs can prevent and control the escalating burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD). While 15 per cent of Karnataka's citizens have diabetes, 25 per cent have hypertension prevalence, as per the recent NFHS survey, which is partially a result of the growing burden (>30%) of the overweight or obese in the state.

HWCs can implement screening and management of NCDs at the community level, including the long-ignored mental health problems. Data from the Karnataka State Police reveal over 850 suicide and attempt-to-suicide cases have been reported from March 2020 to May 2021. Many have taken this drastic step due to fear, unemployment, poverty and other social reasons.

More as a function of better reporting or actual burden, Karnataka also witnessed the highest share of domestic violence. The government should prioritise investments in promoting mental health. Karnataka's health helpline has done good work, averting 2,062 suicides in the past eight years. Strengthening HWCs would be a gamechanger in this regard, as their service includes screening and basic management of NCDs, including mental health ailments.

A healthcare worker collects swab samples for Covid-19 testing at Town Hall in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Better nutritional status

The results from NFHS-5 have shown improvement in nutritional status, with a reduction in stunting and wasting. However, anaemia remains a significant problem among women and children at 47.8 per cent and 65.5 per cent, respectively. The government's decision to include egg and banana in the midday meal is welcome. Also, more focus needs to be paid to sanitation and hygiene as it is a vicious cycle; without adequate sanitation, the nutritional gaps cannot be addressed.

Mathrupoorna is a brilliant initiative of meal supplementation for pregnant and lactating women that has taken a back seat due to Covid-19 and needs to be boosted further by engaging stakeholders within the community.

Karnataka has been a model state in its fight against Covid. To sustain the gains achieved so far, it is crucial to ramp up surveillance and be vigilant in the fight against multiple variants and waves; it is equally important to build a robust and resilient health system for proactive handling of the multi-dimensional aspects of health.

Eighty nine students fell ill after consuming midday meals at their primary school in Venkatapur Tanda of Ranebennur taluk. A student reportedly found a dead lizard in the meal and started vomiting. Soon after noticing it, other students also started vomiting. They were hospitalised.

FRESH COVID-19 CURBS KICK IN FROM TODAY

Restaurants, hotels, clubs and pubs mandated to function at 50 pc of their seating capacity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING curbs ordered by the state government to control the spread of Covid-19 during the festive season and New Year, city police commissioner Kamal Pant has issued orders imposing night curfew in the city.

As per the prohibitory order promulgated by the police commissioner under Section 144(1) of the CrPC on Monday, all movements and activities, except those permitted by the government, are prohibited during night curfew, which will be in force from 10pm to 5am every day, from December 28 till the morning of January 7, 2022.

Restaurants, hotels, clubs and pubs will have to function at 50 per cent of their seating capacity from December 30 to January 2, while all gatherings, meetings, conferences, marriages etc. must strictly limit the number of participants to 300 people, from December 28. The order stated that any violation of instructions shall be liable for prosecution under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, IPC, and Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020.

Meanwhile, the fresh curbs have disappointed the hospitality sector. Restaurateurs and pub owners expressed their displeasure over the move, and said it was a huge blow to the sector, which is already reeling under losses due to the pandemic. "The hospitality sector thrives in festive seasons, especially the New Year. The restriction to operate only at 50 per cent capacity and night curfew has come as a huge blow for us," a hotelier said.

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>
> A Bengaluru-based hotelier

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 293 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **289** | Yesterday: **348**

TALLY
Today: **30,04,876**
Yesterday: **30,04,587**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **4**	Today: **254**
Yesterday: **3**	Yesterday: **198**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **7,449**
Yesterday: **7,418**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.36%**	Today: **1.27%**
Yesterday: **5.36%**	Yesterday: **1.27%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **98.47%**
Yesterday: **98.47%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**172**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	5
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	3
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	12
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	4
Gadag	0
Hassan	2
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	37
Kolar	10
Koppal	0
Mandya	1
Mysuru	7
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	1
Tumakuru	15
Udupi	7
Uttara Kannada	8
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

UNDER WATCH

A technician installs a CCTV camera on MG Road in Bengaluru on Monday, in view of restrictions for New Year's Eve | SHRIRAM BN

21 test positive in Rajajinagar apartment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OVER a span of a week, 21 Covid-19 cases have been reported in an apartment in Rajajinagar, creating yet another cluster in Bengaluru.

Some of the residents of Sobha Indraprastha who tested positive, have a travel history. "We are gathering their travel histories and have contained their flats, along with the floors above and below. We are testing all the other residents as well. The samples have been sent for genomic sequencing to ascertain which variant has caused the cluster," said Dr Thrilok Chandra, Special Commissioner, (Health), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

The city has 98 active containment zones, 31 of which are in Bommanahalli zone alone. This is followed by 19 in South Zone, 14 in Mahadevapura, 13 in East Zone, 10 in West, six in Yelahanka and five in RR Nagar. There are no containment zones in Dasarahalli.

Steady decline in sex ratio at birth in the state, says report

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KARNATAKA has improved in total case notification rate of tuberculosis (TB) and modern contraceptive prevalence rate.

There has been a steady decline in the sex ratio at birth in the state with the number of girls to 1,000 boys dropping from 939 in 2015-16 to 935 in 2017-18 and 929 in 2018-19 to 924 in 2019-20. There has been a deterioration of -5 when compared to the base year, the report stated.

NITI Aayog noted that incremental changes in Health Index scores from 2018-19 to 2019-20 varied significantly across larger states with the vast majority recording improved performance. The largest increase in index scores (5.52 points) was recorded by Uttar Pradesh, while the largest decline was observed in Karnataka (-1.37 points). "Apart from Karnataka, all southern states showed improvement in the Composite Index Scores between the base year (2018-19) and the reference year (2019-20)," it noted.

NITI Aayog appreciated the state for monitoring at the highest level of government using the Health Index report. It said Karnataka has replicated the Index and because of this, the availability, quality and timeliness of data have improved.

HOW K'TAKA FARES

PARAMETER	OVERALL INDICATOR	INCREMENTAL
Neonatal Mortality Rate	16	-2
Under-five Mortality	28	0
Sex Ratio at Birth	924	-5
Maternal Mortality Ratio	92	-5
Modern Contraceptive Prevalance Rate	64.60	0.30
Full Immunisation Coverage	94.11	-0.72
Proportion of Antenatal Care	78.85	-2.58
TB Treatment Success Rate	79.80	3.01

Fewer Metro trains after 10 pm due to night curfew

BENGALURU: Bengaluru Metro's train frequency will be reduced after 10 pm from December 28 to January 7 due to night curfew announced for the City, said an official release from BMRCL. There will no change in the opening and closure timings of train operations. **ENS**

9 MIMS students test positive

MYSURU: A new cluster has emerged in Mandya after nine students of Mandya Institute of Medical Science tested positive for Covid-19. Several students had gone to their native places in Kerala and had returned to campus on December 24. Upon testing them on arrival, they are found positive. As soon as four students tested positive, 145 girl students in the same hostel who were either primary or secondary contacts were advised to get tested, of whom five tested positive. According to MIMS director Dr M R Harish, a total of nine students have tested positive so far. **ENS**

10 more cases reported in Kolar

KOLAR: Ten more tested positive for Covid in Kolar district on Monday. Of the positive cases, six were reported from Srinivaspura taluk, two from Mulbagal, while one each from Malur and Bangarpet taluks. Recently, 34 medical students of Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College tested positive. DC Dr R Selvamani said all measures have been taken to collect samples of primary and secondary contacts. **ENS**

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AUCTION NOTICE POSTPONED

With reference to the Auction Notice published in this NEWS Paper on **24.12.2021**, The Auction date is corrected to read as **31.01.2022** instead of **28.01.2022.** All other matter remain same.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore — AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
Date : 27.12.2021 — PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE
(ISO 9001:2015-Certified Recruitment Process)

Online applications are invited by Karnataka State Police for the posts of Armed Reserve Sub-Inspector (CAR/DAR) (Men) & In-service Kalyana Karnataka (Local) & Residual Cadre Total-71 posts.
Applications are open from 28.12.2021 to 27.01.2022.
Note : Recruitment in the Police Department is totally transparent. Only Application fee prescribed by the department to be paid. For further details, please visit https://recruitment.ksp.gov.in.

Sd/-
ADGP, Recruitment

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DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **UCO Bank, Vijayanagara Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.** As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. NARESH KUMAR (Main Applicant), S/o. Shivanna G, No.156, 2nd G Main Road, 11 th Block, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560072. **2) Mr. SHIVANNA G (Co-Applicant), S/o. Gangaiah**, No.156, 2nd G Main Road, 11 th Block, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **3) Mr. SURYAKALA G (Co-Applicant), W/o. Shivanna G**, No.156, 2nd G Main Road, 11 th Block, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560072. **Loan A/c No:-20090610012857**
Demand Notice issued dated 16.11.2021. Date of NPA on 30.10.2021 Outstanding Amount: Rs.40,83,906.12 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Six and Twelve Paise only) as on 30.10.2021 with further unapplied interest and incidental expenses, costs
Description of the Immovable property: Title/ Sale Deed No: 3237/10-11, Date:16.09.2010 All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.257, Assessment No.33/2 comes under BBMP Ward No. 129, Katha No. 221, Malathahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 feet. Total 1500 sqft. and **bounded on:** East by: Property of Smt.Padmamma, West by: Property of Mr.G T Ramaswamy, North by: 20 feet road, South by: Property of Mr T.R.S Murthy site.
Property in the name of :- Mr.G.SHIVANNA, S/o Late Gangaiah

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 28.12.2021, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru — UCO Bank

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SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31/01/2022** (10.00am to 10.30am), for recovery of **Rs.1,22,41,19,949/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) M/s SPR Spirits Pvt Ltd** (Erstwhile M/s SPR Group Holdings Ltd) Rep by its MD : **Mr. Thimme Gowda (2) M/s Chamundi Distilleries Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD : **Mr. Thimme Gowda** both Sl No. 1 & 2 at No. 33/1, Sapthagiri Arcade II nd Floor 8th Cross H Siddaiah Road Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560027 **(3) Mr. Thimme Gowda S/o Late Mudde Gowda (4) Mr. T Suresh Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (5) Mr. Prasanna Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (6) Mr. T Raghavendra Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda (7) Mr. T. Shankar S/o. Mr. Chikke Thimme Gowda** all at sl No 2 to 7 R/a No. 65 Vanivilas Road , Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004 **(8) Mr. Dasappa S/o Mr. Singaiah** No. F-113, II Floor IC & D Central Chambers, II Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560009 **(9) M/s SPR Developers Pvt Ltd** No. 33/1, Sapthagiri Arcade II nd Floor 8th Cross H Siddaiah Road Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560027
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before will be **28/01/2022 at 5.00 pm** to account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank ARM-I Bengaluru RTGS / NEFT (IFSC – CNRB0002366).

In Lakhs

Sl No.	Description of the property:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential Land & Building as Property No 690/0, 14th main PID No. 57-66-690/0, 2nd Phase J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560078 in the name of T Shankar measuring 2400 Sq Ft	₹.380.00	₹.38.00	₹.1.00
2	Residential Land & Building as Property No 19, Old No. 40-32-6, PID No. 63-31-19, Old Site No. 32 & 40, 1st A Main Now 1st Main 1st Cross, Eramma Layout Off Bannerghatta Road, Audugodi, Bangalore – 560030 in the name of T Shankar measuring 5589Sq Ft	₹.302.00	₹.30.20	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 27.12.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Canara Bank

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NOTICE TO COLLECT ASSETS
Mr. GK Bharta,
Address : G-1, Patel Chennappa Garudadri Adobe, Corporation No. 8 (Old No. 10 (86/2)), 1st Main, Dwarka Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru.
This is to inform you that the secured creditor bank during the taking of physical possession u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, of the duplex flat in your name at **Patel Chennappa Garudadri Adob**e apartments, 1st Main, Dwarka Nagar, Bengaluru, on 28-11-2018, has found the following movable assets, which have been kept in the custody of bank:
Schedule of Movable Assets
1. Godrej Almirah – 1 no., **2.** Wooden double cot – 1 no., **3.** Samsung Washing Machine – 1 no., **4.** Gas Cylinder – 1 no., **5.** Wooden Shelf – 1 no., **6.** Sofa set – 1 no., **7.** Wooden Table – 1 no., **8.** Steel Almirah – 1 no., **9.** LG Fridge – 1 no., **10.** Water purifier – 1 no., **11.** Pronto Neo Heater – 1 no., **12.** Sunflame Gas Stove – 1 no., **13.** Bharat Gas Cylinder – 1 no., **14.** Carrom Board – 1 no., **15.** Panasonic TV – 1 no., **16.** Plastic Chair – 7 nos., **17.** Steel Rack – 1 no., **18.** Panasonic TV – 1 no., **19.** Speakers – 2 nos., **20.** LG DVD Player – 1 no., **21.** Technics CD Player – 1 no., **22.** Cassette Player – 1 no., **23.** Plastic rack – 1 no., **24.** Usha Fan – 1 no., **25.** Carton box – 2 nos., **26.** Carton box – 9 nos., **27.** Wooden wardrobe – 1 no., **28.** Wooden single cot with bed – 1 no., **29.** Cricket bat – 2 nos., **30.** Wooden cot – 1 no., **31.** Door – 1 no., **2.** Crompton fan – 2 nos., **33.** Wardrobe with clothes., **34.** Gas cylinder – 1 no., **35.** Steel footware rack – 1 no., **36.** Steel rack – 1 no.
You are hereby called upon to collect the possession of the movable assets above listed from the bank within 15 days from today, after providing proper proof of ownership of the assets to the bank. You are also liable to pay the costs incurred by bank for safekeeping and other expenses.
In case you fail to collect the possession of the movable assets within 15 days from today, the bank will be proceeding to dispose of the assets by calling bids from local dealers, and the balance dues and expenses will be collected from you.
Take notice accordingly.

Date : 27.12.2021 — For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
Place : Bangalore — Sd/- (V S Sundara Raman) Chief Manager / Authorised Officer

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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No. BDA/TPM/CLU-25/1494/2021-22 — Date: 24.12.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri G.Shashikanth, No.27/1, Balaji Nilaya, Dasarahosahalli, Bangarpet-563 114 have requested for change of land use as per section 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961 in **Sy.No.60/2 measuring 37.75 guntas and Sy.No.60/17 measuring 01A 0.75 Guntas total an Extent of 01 Acre 38.50** (Excluding 02 guntas Kharab Land) Guntas of Katamnalluru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, East Taluk, Bengaluru which is earmarked as Agriculture use in RMP-2015. Now it is requested to change of land use for 30 guntas for Commercial use and 01 A 8.50 guntas for Residential use. Applicant has stated that if the land is allowed for change of land use for the purpose of Agriculture to Commercial use & Residential use, it would be facilitate generation of employment, residential & Commercial activities will help to develop the surrounding areas. Further, required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/ persons affected by this proposal may file his / her / their suggestions / objections if any can submit written suggestions / objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/53/2021-22

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer's Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Ph No. 080 25588642, 25588641, Ext: 530
Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31/01/2022 (10.00pm to 10.30pm)**, for recovery of **Rs.5,88,05,597/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) M/s Vijay Electricals & Engineerings a proprietorship concern (2) Sri. K R Vijaya Kumar** (Reportedly expired to be served on legal heir No 3 & 4), **(3) Ms. KV Meena, (4) Ms. Vishalakshamma**, all at No. 134 (Corporation new No. 31/1 & 31/2), Muncipal No. 31, 6th Cross, Behind Pallavi Talkies, Near 6th main Road Sampangirama Nagar Bangalore-560027.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before will be **28/01/2022 at 5.00 pm** to account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank ARM-I Bengaluru RTGS / NEFT (IFSC – CNRB0002366).

In Lakhs

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Vacant residential site No. 101, 102, (Khatha No. 402, Property No. 91/8, New Khatha No. 233/1), 4th cross , 7th main road, Hoysala nagar,Horamavu Village KR Puram, Bangalore-560016 and measuring 5360 sqft.	₹.170.00	₹.17.00	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 27.12.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Canara Bank

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ LoanAccount Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Geetha R K/ Rathan Kumar/ LBBNG00001510624/ LBBNG00001510452	All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.23 (Twenty Three), Old H.L. No.45, V.P. Katha No.494/3, Siatuated at Chikkakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,bangalore South Taluk, Now This Property Comes Within The Limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Corporation Ward No.55 Pid No.55-62-8, New Corporation No.8 (old No. 23/45 (494/3), 5th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Revenue Layout, Chikkakallasandra, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40-0 (Forty) Feet, and North to South: 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, Together With Six Square in Ground ans Six Squares in First Floor of R.C.C. Roofed House, Mosaic Flooring, Doors and Windows are in Honne Wood and Steel Make, With Electricity, Water and Sanitary Facilities Thereon/Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2021	18.06.2021 Rs. 9,96,317.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Kushal Chavan/ Sukhlatha Chavan/ LBBNG00005200711	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Immovable Property Being A Residential Site No.6 and 7, Katha No.84/2, Now Comes Under Bbmp, Ward No.55, Bearing No.32, pid No.55-408-32 and Pid No.55-408-33, Measuring East to West: 60-0 Feet, and North To South : 40-0 Feet, Totally 2400 Sq.ft. Situated at: 5th Main Road, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Beaing A Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No.101, in Ground Floor, With one Covered Car Parking in The Stilt Floor, Known as "Infinity Park View", Site No.6 and 7, Katha No.84/2, Now Comes Under Bbmp, Ward No.55, Bearing No.32, Pid No.55-408-32 and Pid No.55-408-33, Being The Residential Complex Named as "Infinity Park View"., Measuring A Total Super Built area of 1090 Square Feet, and other Common Areas With Vetrified Flooring and Finishing Teak Wooden Doors and Steel Windows, Together With Proportionate Share in Common Space, Passages, Lobbies, Stair Case, Terrace, Pipes, Drains and other Common areas and Including Car Parking Thereon/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.12.2021	25.06.2021 Rs. 41,90,045.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Paresh Kanaiya/ Aapta Paresh Kanaiya/ Texstyles Corporation/ LBBNG00002655889	Schedule 'A' Property All That Part and Parcel of Immovable Converted Property Bearing Survey Sy. Nos. 32/1(P), 32/2, 32/3, 32/4(P), Totally Measuring About 66,757 Sq.mtrs., or 16.499 Acres (less 6675.74 Sq.mtrs., or 71857.06 Sq.ft., Surrendered to Bangalore Development Authority) and Situated in Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and The Propertyschedule 'B' Property 176.99 Sq. Feet Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property (Apartment) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No. Two in Second Floor of First Tower 'A' Wing, (Flat No.10202) of 'Nikoo Homes' Being Built in Schedule 'A' Property and Forming Part of Development in 'Bhartiya City' and Apartment Measuring 934 Sq.feet of Super Built- up area Inclusive of Proportionate Share in, Common areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other Built Up areas of Common Use, Including Club House With Right to Use one Covered Parking Space/s in The Stilt/ Basement Levels ½ (and With Exclusive Right to Use and Enjoy/ Date of Symbolic Possession -22.12.2021	08.06.2021 Rs. 29,14,776.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 28, 2021 — **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **ICICI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Smt. NAVEEDA KHANUM** state that.

The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd are trying to Sell/Auction the property (PID No. 90-40-31) No. 31, Gospel Street, Bengaluru by concealing the rights of several stakeholders. Potential buyers are made aware of the legal risk in dealing with the bank.

Elango D., Advocate
Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF 9th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

Miscellaneous. No. 3265/2021

Between: Smt. Hemavathi ...Petitioner

And: The Commissioner of Birth and Death B.B.M.P ...Respondent

NOTICE OF RESPONDENT

The Commissioner of Birth and Death, the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Jayanagar 1st Block South Zone, Jayanagara, Bangalore-76.

Whereas, the petitioner has filed case for the Respondent herein to register/enter the date of death of the petitioner's husband **Venkataramaiah D.T @ Ramu .D.T,** who died on 17.06.2016 in the concerned register of the Births and Deaths maintained with the respondent Authorities and to issue the death certificate in Favour of the petitioner, summoned to appear Before this Hon'ble court i.e., 9th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bangalore, either in Person or to the pleader/comity **on 28.12.2021.** Answer the same failing which the matter will be Heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 06.12.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, IX A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for petitioner: **V. SHIVA KUMAR**
V.S.K. Law Chambers, No. 186, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Wilson Garden, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated the price and are in the process of entering into an agreement to sell and in the meanwhile are doing due diligence before purchasing the schedule property hereto from its present Owner, **Mr. PRADEEP. D. A,** Son of Late. Anantharama Shetty. D. H

Any person/s, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my clients should write to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall thereafter complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property in the form of partially commercial and partially residential property presently bearing Municipal No.4 (old No.51, thereafter having No.5), presently assigned with BBMP PID No.28-226-4, situated at BBMP Ward No.109 (old Ward No.28), Sowrashtrapet (formerly known as Jamkhanapet), Bengaluru - 560053, measuring East to West, on the northern side 60 feet 8 Inches, on the south 67 feet 6 Inches and North to South, on the eastern side 44 feet 7 Inches and on the western side 45 feet 2 Inches and in all measuring about 2805 square feet along with an old building over the property comprising of Cellar, Ground, First Second and Third floors and bounded on : **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Property bearing No.3; **South by :** Property bearing No.5;

J. BHASKAR REDDY, Advocate
No.106, 'Savithri Nivas',
Railway parallel road, Kumarapark West,
Bangalore – 560 020. Phone : 98801 01301
e-mail : jbhaskarreddy76@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PROJECT ORGANISATION
CORRIGENDUM NO.2

The modifications under Amendment & Corrigendum No.2 for E-Tender Notice No SG/Proj/I/MS/IP- MPLS 141 stations/2021/EOT(07) dated 23.11.2021 are as detailed below:

Particulars: 2.5.1 similar Nature of work, **As published in the website,** To be read as(New line added) **C(vii) OEM should have....**

1.Tenderers are requested to consider the revised tender document.

2. Revised Tender document are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

3. Prebid Queries and clarification sought by the firms along with Railway remarks uploaded in the ireps website.

4. All the term and conditions shall remain unchanged

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PROJECT ORGANISATION
CORRIGENDUM NO.4

The modifications under Amendment & Corrigendum No.4 for E-Tender Notice No SG/Proj/I/MS/IP-MPLS 55 stations/2021/EOT(06) dated 01.11.2021 are as detailed below:

Particulars: 2.5.1 similar Nature of work, **As published in the website,** To be read as(New line added) **C(vii) OEM should have....**

1.Tenderers are requested to consider the revised tender document.

2. Revised Tender document are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

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IN THE COURT OF THE LVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE, MAYOHALL UNIT, CCH. No. 58

P & SC No. 25067 OF 2021

BETWEEN : Smt. TULASI, W/o. late. Sri. V. Ramratnam, Aged about 65 years, R/at. No. 729, Chinamya Mission Hospital Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 038.
...PETITIONER

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner had filed an petition under section 371 and 372 of Indian succession Act on file of this Hon'ble 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore, CCH. No. 58 seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of Schedule mentioned shares in the name of petitioner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive No. From		Distinctive No. To	Objection Code Nos
056088016	11490155	207236737	to	207236768	710
056088016	53187204	1245644460	to	1245644477	
056088016	53187205	124544478	to	1254644491	
056088016	62530112	2212690362	to	2212690425	
056088016	88801045	6887662932	to	6887663059	
Total certificates					**5**
Total shares					**256**

Any person/s is/are having any objection with regard to grant of Succession Certificate may appear along with their advocate and able to answer all the material question relating to the same **at 11.00 am on 14th February 2022.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 22nd Day of December 2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Sri. P.B. RAJU and Associates, Advocates
Office at # 24, C.M.H. Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008.

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SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BENGALURU

Telephone: 080-25591325, E-mail: bowringmedicalcollege@gmail.com

No: SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/STN/11/2021-22 Dated: 24-12-2021
No: SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/PF&B/12/2021-22 Dated: 24-12-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Notification of short term tender for **STATIONARY ARTICLE AND PRINTING FORMATS & BOOKS** of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, attached to Shri Atal Bihari Vajapyee Medical College & Research Institute, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru.

1) Date of Commencement of Download of Tender document from e-Procrement Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 29-12-2021. 2)** Last Date and Time for Uploading of e-Tender in e-Procruement Portal: **31-01-2022 upto 3.00 PM. 3)** Pre-Bid Meeting Date: **04-01-2022 at 12.00 Noon. 4)** Date and Time of Online Opening of Technical Bids: **02-02-2022 till 4.00 PM. 5)** Address for Communication: **SABVMCRI,Shivajinagar, Bengaluru - 560001.** Phone: **+91-80-25591325,** E-mail: **bowringmedicalcollege@gmail.com,** Tender Fee DD of **Rs. 5,000/-** for **Director Cum Dean, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru. 6)** Date of Submission of Samples: **05-01-2022 from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM,** Place at: **SABVMCRI, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru - 560001.**

Sd/- Director Cum Dean
SABVMCRI, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2550/2021-22

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/38-42/2021-22. JJM-Malappuram District - Providing FHTCs and allied works to Mankada Panchayath Package 1 to 5. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500. Last Date for submitting Tender : **10-01-2022 03:00:pm.** Phone : 04832734871. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

KWA-JB-GL-6-790-2021-22

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Malappuram

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EE/MWSD/AEE(O)/3491-93/2021-22 Date: 23.12.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender for the following works. **Enquiry No.** CEE/TZ/CA/AO/AAO/SA/13505-06 Dated: 06.12.2021 for **Providing security services to Major Works South Division Stores, Peenya, KPTCL, Bengaluru by providing 09 Nos., required for a period of one year from the date of issue of work award.** The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "Activities" "e-Procurement KPTCL" **on or after 03.01.2022.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
Major Works South Division, KPTCL,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009. Ph: 080-22260622

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

E-mail ID:cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in,
cebuildings@rediffmail.com, Tel. -(0674)- 2391523

B-905 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No.B-II-Rev.-A.E.-Jajpur-100/2018(Pt.) Lr. No. 48976 Dt.21st Dec. 2021

Invitation for Bids

Bid Identification No. OSD C.E. (B) - 27/2021-22

1.	The OSD Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work "Site Development for Construction of Prasasan Bhawan at Jajpur in the District of Jajpur for the year 2021-22 (Balance Work)" amounting to Rs.16,00,00,000/- (Approximate) as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Site Development for Building works.
3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹.10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super Class
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.29.12.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.15.01.2022
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt.17.01.2022 at 11 :30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website :https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- OSD Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 34117/11/0096/2122

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ -576229

ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ವಾಯೋವಿ/ಸಿದ್ದಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/24/2021-22/1084
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-12-2021.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ) (Two tender document system)

ವಾರಾಹಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಂ.1 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. (2) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 89.89 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು** (3) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **29-12-2021** (4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **03-01-2022** (5) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07-01-2022** (6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10-01-2022** (7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನದ ನಂತರ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (8) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, www.knnlindia.com** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. (9) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ.,
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

THYAMAGONDLU BRANCH (21795)
SITE NO 1451, RSS Road, Thyamagondlu
Nelamanagala Taluk -562132, Bengaluru Rural Dist.
Tel: 080-27732795 / Email: sbi.21795@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 62448041833 / DRS

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **Thyamagondlu** Branch (21795) Thyamagondlu, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 13.10.2021**, calling upon the borrowers **Sri Krishnegowda** S/o Late Sri Patel Ganaga Hanumaiah, # Nijagal Kempohalli, Lakkur Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 7,64,103/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred and Three Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27.12.2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 7,81,502/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Two only) as on 23.12.2021** and interest from **24.12.2021** plus costs & charges thereon., till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 6/53, situated at Nijagal Kempohalli, Lakkur Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., Standing in the name of Sri Krishnegowda, measuring 32' x 22' = 704 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining Site of Krishnegowda, **West by:** House of Gangahanumaiah, **North by:** Site of Late Rajanna, **South by:** Road.

Date: 27.12.2021
Place: Thyamagondlu

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Thyamagondlu Branch, Thyamagondlu

Lost and Found

I, **SHEELU N. RAO** alias **P. B. Sheela** have lost Original Property Sale Deed flat No.2/1, G6, Janhavi nivas, 6th Cross, 7th main, Akshaya nagar west, yelenahalli main road off Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru-560068, having acquired the same under a Registered Absolute Sale Deed Dated:: 30/05/2008 Bearing Document No.BNG(U) BGR/511/2008-2009. and a complaint has also been lodged lost report No.0119261/2021 finders may contact me in the above mentioned address **Ph No:9535491933**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Smt. NELLIKATTE RAJAPPA SUNEETHA,** W/o Sri. Anil Kumar Meti, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **SRI R. SRINIVAS BABu @ SREENIVASA BABU .R** in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and any person/a who have any valid clam. demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No. 32, BBMP Katha No. 1545, 1507/109/1, formed in portion of Sy No. 19/4, which duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose by the District commissioner, Bangalore District, vide order No. ALN(EVH)S.R./92/2013-14, dated 07/08/2013, situated at S.L.N Layout, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No. 149, Measuring east to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring a total extent of 1200 Square feet., and bounded as follows On the East by: Sankalp Cherry Blossom, West by: 30 feet Wide Road, North by: Site No. 31, South by: Site No. 33.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client has entered into Agreement to Sell dated 20-12-2021, in respect of the schedule property from its co-owners i) Smt. Jyoti Varadarajan, Wife of Sri. M S Varadarajan, Daughter of Late.M S N Bhagavan aged about 70 Years, residing at Houston TX-77059, USA and ii) Sri.M N Satyanarayan, Son of Late.M S N Bhagevan, aged about 64 Years, residing at FL- 34638, USA, earlier residents of property bearing municipal No:32 (Earlier CITB Site bearing No:174 and later Municipal No:174/32), situated at Forty Fourth Cross, Eighth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within ten (10) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to finalize and conclude the sale transaction on the basis that there are no other claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing municipal No:32 (Earlier CITB Site bearing No:174 and later Municipal No:174/32), situated at Forty Fourth Cross, Eighth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:179 (old Ward No:58), PID No:58-95-32, together with residential structures standing thereon, within the limits and administration of Jayanagar Ward No:179, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the;

East by : Property bearing CITB No:173;
West by : Property bearing CITB No:175;
North by : Property bearing CITB No:167;
South by : Road;

MEASURING : East to West: 40 feet;
North to South: 70 feet;
In all ad-measuring 2800 Sq.Ft;

N S Satyanarayana Gupta
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N C Janardhan,
Rachana Law Associates,
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Corporate Office: 12/A 01, 13th floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Plot No. C38 & C39, Bandra Kurla Complex-G block (East), Mumbai-400051 TEL. NO: 022-62728500

APPENDIX -IV[Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Muthoot Housing Finance Company Ltd., under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with Rule 8 & 9 of the san id Rules on this.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of Demand notice	Total Outstanding Amount	Description of Secured Asset(s) /Immovable Property (ies)	Date of Possession
1.	LAN No. 11106094872 Humair Pasha Amjad Pasha	31-Aug-2021	880,502.16/- as on 31-Aug-2021	All The Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Old Katha No:2899/A, Ramanagara Town Municipal Khatha No.79A/2899A, Property No: 15-3-508-7B, Ward No: 15, Situated At Balageri (Harijana Colony), Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara, Measuring East To West 4.572 Meter And North To South 15.849 Meater In All Measuring 72.46 Square Meaters (780 Square Feet) And Bounded On: East By : Fakrulla Begg Property 15-3-508-7A, West By : Public Property 15-3-508-9, North By : Public Property 15-3-507-0., South By : Road And All Structures And Improvements Therein In The Name Of Borrowers.	22-Dec-2021
2	LAN No. 11121096483 Sunil R Ramu Santhosh Kumar R Padma	15-Sep-2021	732,643.32/- as on 14-Sep-2021	All The Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Khanesumari No 746/45/1, Unique No 152900101800404266, Situated At Maluru Villaage Gramapanchayathi & Hobli, Maluru Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District, Measuring East To West 9.114 Meters And North To South 8.9916 Meters, And Bounded On: East By : Road., West By : Property Belonging To Ningaiah., North By : Property Belongning To B.Rajappa., South By : Property Belonging To Kappaiah. And All Structures And Improvements Therein In The Name Of Borrowers.	22-Dec-2021

The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited, for an above mentioned demanded amount and further interest thereon.

Place : KARNATAKA
Date : 28 December, 2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ LoanAccount Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Pentagon Leather Products Pvt Ltd/ Rajendra Desai, Girish Chandra Desai, Shantilal V Ghosalia (Guarantors) and M/s. J S Desai (Mortgagor) Sodpur Milanghar Dhanmati Po Nataghar Kadamtala Ps Kharda North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata-743175/ 000605019363	Office Apartment Bearing No.10 on 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No. 135 (old No. 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common area I. E. 35/ 6000, Admeasuring an area of Built Up Area 706 Sq.ft. Date of Symbolic Possession 22.12.2021	11.02.2021 Rs. 32,40,762.60/-	Bangalore & Kolkata
2.	Ace International/ Rajendra Desai, Girish Chandra Desai, Usha Desai, Chandresh Desai (Guarantors) and M/s. J S Desai (Mortgagor)/ 35/ C Hazra Road Kolkata, West Bengal Kolkata700029/ 000605019405	Office Apartment Bearing No.10 on 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No.135 (old No. 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common area I.E. 35/6000, Admeasuring an area of Built Up area 706 Sq.ft.Date of Symbolic Possession 22.12.2021	11.02.2021 Rs. 38,52,138.46/-	Bangalore & Kolkata
3.	Blue Chips Promotional Products Pvt Ltd/ Girish Chandra Desai, Chandresh Desai (Guarantors) and M/s. J S Desai (Mortgagor)/ 129 Radhabazar Street West Bengal Kolkata -700001/ 000605019364	Office Apartment Bearing No.10 on 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No. 135 (old No. 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common area I.E. 35/6000, Admeasuring an area of Built Up area 706 Sq.ft. Date of Symbolic Possession 22.12.2021	13.06.2021/ Rs. 21,72,215/-	Bangalore & Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 28, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

APMC YARD BRANCH, BENGALURU.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: (1) Sri.Shivaram. V** S/o Late Venkataram **(2) Smt Padma R T** W/o Late Venkataram, No.25, "BalajiNilaya", 5th Main,Near Ashok Leyland, Shankara Nagara, Mahalakshmi Layout, Nandini Layout,Bengaluru-560096. **And Also at Sri.Shivaram. V** S/o Late Venkataram and Smt Padma R T W/o Late VenkatramNo.45, 3rd Cross, GBR Layout, Kanshiram Nagar, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097, **Guarantors- Smt.Sumangala M P** W/o V Shivaram, No.10/1, Vaderahalli Circle, Lakshmipura Cross, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North-560097. **And Also Smt.Sumangala M P** W/o V Shivaram,No.45, 3rd Cross, GBR Layout, Kanshiram Nagar, Vidyaranyapura Post,Bengaluru-560 097.

Demand notice dated : 12.10.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.12.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice : (1) A/c No.1007045000165 of Rs.25,37,332=00, (2) A/c No.1007045000172 - Rs.53,30,859=00 Totally Rs.78,68,191=00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One Only) as on 12.10.2021 and further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.25, situated at Jarakbande kaval Layout Extension, layout formed by the Bangalore Upadhyayara Co-Operative Society, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet or 12.19 Mtrs., and North to South 60 feet or 18.28 Mtrs., in all measuring 222.83 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on: East by: Site No.24, West by: Site No.26, North by: Site No.18, South by: Road.

B V K IYENGAR ROAD BRANCH, BENGALURU.

2. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: 1. A/c No.1008045000315. Sri Ramesh Babu K N** S/o Late K S Narayana Setty Old No.82/4, Sai Rathna, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560 028. **And also at Sri Ramesh Babu K N** S/o Late K S Narayana Setty, New No.567, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore-560 072. **GUARANTOR 1. Kumari Sai Sinchana K R** D/o Smt. Sadhana K R (Guarantor) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Sadhana Old No.82/4, SaiRathna, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Thyagaraja nagar, Bangalore-560 028. **And also at Kumari Sai Sinchana K R** D/o Smt. Sadhana K R **(Guarantor)** (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Sadhana, New No.567, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore-560 072. **2. Smt. Meghana K R** W/o Bhargav D/o Smt. Sadhana K R **(Guarantor)** (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Sadhana Old No.82/4, Sai Rathna, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560 028. **And also at Smt. Meghana K R** W/o Bhargav D/o Smt. Sadhana K R **(Guarantor)** (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Sadhana New No.567, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore-560 072. **2. A/c No. 1008045000337 - 1. Kumari Sai Sinchana K R** D/o Ramesh Babu K N, Old No.82/4, SaiRathna, 4th Floor,2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar,Bangalore-560028. **And also at Kumari Sai Sinchana K R** D/o Ramesh Babu K N, New No.567, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore-560072. **GUARANTORS-1. Sri Ramesh Babu K N** S/o Late K S Narayana Setty, Old No.82/4, Sai Rathna, 4th Floor,2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar,Bangalore-560 028. **And also at Sri Ramesh Babu K N** S/o Late K S NarayanaSetty, New No.567, 3rdFloor, 10th Cross,Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore-560 072. **2. Smt. Meghana K R** W/o BhargavNo.38/2-3, Brindavan Garden Apt, Vasanthapura Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Dodakallasandra, Bangalore-560 062.

Demand notice dated : 18.10.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.12.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: 1.A/c No.1008045000315 Rs.3,31,97,962=00 2.A/c No.1008045 000337 Rs.69,38,190=00 Totally Rs.4,01,36,152/- (Rupees Four Crore One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on 16.10.2021 and further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.24/1-1, situated at Sowrashtrapet, Bangalore (formerly known as Western Portion of the property bearing No.33-35), PID No.28-226-24/1-1 in Ward No.28 of Chickpet Range, measuring East to West 61.6 ft and North to South 72 feet, (excluding of the property bearing southern portion of commercial shop in ground floor, measuring 1034.924 Sq.ft of super built up area along with 218 sq.ft of undivided share in the land, in the name of Mr. Mal Singh and one portion of residential house in 2nd Floor, measuring thereon) property standing in the name of Sri K N Ramesh Babu, S/o Late K S Narayana Setty, bounded as follows: East: Eastern Portion of the same property bearing no.24/1, West: Road, North: Eastern Portion by conservancy and Western Portion by Private Property, South: Lane.

3. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: 1. H N Nagarathna (Borrower)** W/o Late Narayanasa, No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053, **2. Mr.Shankargundu H N (Borrower)** S/o Late Narayanasa, No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **3. Mr.Hemanth Kumar H N (Borrower)** S/o Late Narayanasa, No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **4. Mr.Ramachandra** H/o Smt. Hamsaveni H.N **(Mortgager)** (Since deceased) **(Mortgager)** And otherknown and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Hamsaveni H.N No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **5. Mr.Karthik** S/o Smt. Hamsaveni H.N **(Mortgager)** (Since deceased) **(Mortgager)** And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legalrepresentative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Hamsaveni H.N No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **6. Mr.Pramod** S/o Smt. Hamsaveni H.N **(Mortgager)** (Since deceased) **(Mortgager)** And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Hamsaveni H.N No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **7. Mrs.Reshma** D/o Smt. Hamsaveni H.N (Mortgager) (Since deceased) (Mortgager) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s), Legal representative(s)Successors and Assigns of Late Smt. Hamsaveni H.N No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **8. Mrs. H.N. Poornima** (Mortgager Since deceased) D/o Late Narayanasa And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legalrepresentative(s) of Late H.N. Poornima, No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road, Cross, Bangalore-560 053. **GUARANTOR- Mr. H N Vasundhara** D/o Late Narayanasa H, No.28, Kashappa Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053.

Demand notice dated : 18.10.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.12.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No.1008045000374 - Rs.81,12,129/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) as on 22-12-2021 and further interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.28 (Old No.8), situated at Hanumantharayana Temple Street, Bangalore, (formerly No.28, Thigalarapete, Hanumanthayayana Gudi Beedhi, BVK Iyengar Road, Balepet, Bangalore) Ward No.28 of Hanumantharayana Gudi Range/Chickpet Division, PID No.28-155-28, measuring East to west 24 feet and North to South 17 feet together with building constructed thereon, belonging to Smt. H N Nagarathna, H N Shankargundu and H N Hemanth Kumar, Smt.Hamsaveni, Smt. Vasundhara and Smt. Poornima, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East : Eastern Portion of the same property belonging to Sri H Lakshminarayanasa and others, West : Toilet Portion belonging to H Nagaraja and Brothers, North : House Property belonging to H Nagaraja, South : Thigalarapete Hanumantharayana Gudi Beedhi.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost and expenses.

Date : 23.12.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

Night curfew in Kerala With the number of Omicron patients in Kerala rising to 57, night curfew (from 10pm to 5am) will be imposed in the state from December 30 to January 2

6 Maoists killed in encounter on TS-C'garh border

Dead include four women; five weapons and four rocket launchers also recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Khammam

IN a major setback to Maoist movement, six Naxalites died in an exchange of fire with the police in the jungles near Pesarlapadu in Sukuma district of Chhattisgarh, close to Telangana border, on Monday morning. Among the six ultras, who fell to police bullets in a 30-minute gunbattle with Greyhounds of Telangana and Chhattisgarh police, were four women.

The exchange of fire took place very close to Telangana border village of Kurnavalli in Cherla mandal of Bhadradri-Kothagudem district.

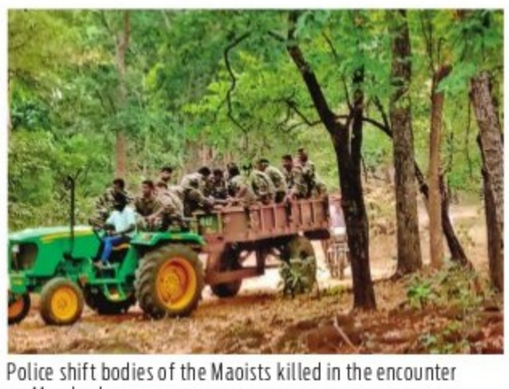
The police later found bodies of the slain Naxalites and five weapons, which included two 303 rifles, three DBBL guns and four rocket launchers, at the spot.

Acting on specific intelligence input that 30 to 40 Maoists were planning to attack police forces in Cherla Kistaram police station limits, a team of Telangana Greyhounds and Chhattisgarh police reached the forest area near Pesarlapadu at 7 am on Monday.

The police asked the Maoists to surrender but the ultras began shooting, forcing them to retaliate with gunfire. After 30 minutes, the Maoists guns fell silent. Then the police inspected the area from where the ultras opened fire and found the six bodies and the weapons.

Kothagudem SP Sunil Dutt said, "It was a joint of operation by Telangana and Chhattisgarh police. The bodies of the naxalites, all belonging to Chhattisgarh, are being identified and they have been shifted to Kunta in Chhattisgarh."

Meanwhile, tension prevailed in the border villages after the "encounter." Tribals who live in these areas are under the grip of fear, not knowing what will happen next.



Police shift bodies of the Maoists killed in the encounter on Monday | EXPRESS

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Sand evacuation from Sun Temple to start soon

DIANA SAHU @ Bhubaneswar

MORE than 110 years after the British filled the towering architectural marvel with sand to prevent it from crumbling, the process of evacuation from the sealed Jagamohan (Mukhasala) of Sun temple at Konark in all likelihood will begin next month.

The archaeological wonder is Odisha's only world heritage site and the Archeological Survey of India (ASI), its custodian, has finalised modalities for assessment of the Jagamohan before removal of sand. Assisting the conservation body in the mammoth task planned to be carried out after a gap of 118 years is the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras.

The sand evacuation was necessitated after an endoscopy study through an existing hole at the top of the Amalaka carried out by the Central Building Research Institute to examine structural damages in the Jagamohan revealed that the sand filling has settled by around 12.5 ft and some stones had dislodged.

As part of the plan chalked out by ASI, in the first phase, a 6 ft X 6 ft window will be made on the western side of Jagamohan to create an access. There already exists an old opening made by the British near the spot.

For this purpose, a sturdy working platform is being planned over the Antarala (inner sanctum). Stone masonry steps will be removed for creation of the window.

The ASI proposes to do two core drilling - one at the old opening made by Britishers and another at the bottom of the Antarala. This will help understand the masonry of the wall. Then, a 6ft X 6ft window will be created on the western side of Jagamohan near the first Pidha level to create an access into the structure for inspection, documentation and finalising the further course of action to conserve the same.

The archaeological wonder is Odisha's only world heritage site

Tender for the work will be floated soon and the work is likely to extend up to four to five years. This was revealed at a workshop on 'History and Heritage of Sun Worship' at the IIT-Bhubaneswar where head of ASI (Bhubaneswar circle) Arun Malik delivered a presentation.

Sand was filled in the Jagamohan from 1903 to 1909 and since then, it has remained sealed. After Union Culture Minister Prahlad Singh Patel announced Centre's approval to removing sand from inside the monument last year, ASI formed a four-member committee of experts including associate professor of structural engineering at IIT-Madras Arun Menon.

The panel examined the monument and existing studies to decide on modalities to remove sand.

VC of Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, and former Director of CSIR-CBRI Prof Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya said since there is a gap between the sand layer and roof of the Jagamohan, it can be said that the top part of the structure is in a stable state.

NARROW ESCAPE

An earthmover clears debris from the site where a block of a residential building developed by TN Urban Habitat Development Board collapsed in Chennai on Monday. No casualties were reported | R SATISH BABU

CBI concludes Walayar minor girls died by suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Palakkad

EIGHT months after it filed FIRs in connection with the death of two minor girls at Attappalam near Walayar here, the CBI on Monday submitted the chargesheet in the special Pocso court in Palakkad. The chargesheet filed in the trial court said the girls – siblings aged 13 and nine at the time of their death in 2017 – died by suicide due to continuous sexual harassment.

While Pambampallam natives Valiya Madhu and Cheriya Madhu and Rajakkad native Shibu have been arraigned in the death of the elder girl, Valiya Madhu and a youth who was a minor at the time of the incident have been named as accused in the death of the nine-year-old girl in the chargesheet filed by the CBI team led by Special Crime Cell DySP T P Ananthakrishnan. They were earlier chargesheeted by the police too.

All the accused have been charged with rape and abetment of suicide as well as under the Pocso Act. Provisions of the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act have also been invoked against Shibu. Valiya Madhu and Shibu are in jail, while Cheriya Madhu alias M Madhu and the juvenile are outside.

Another accused, Pradeep Kumar, died by suicide in November last year.

The High Court had on March 18 ordered the CBI to probe the incident following a petition filed by the girls' mother after it was found that the police, who investigated the death of the elder girl – found hanging in the family's one-room hut at Attappalam near Walayar on January 13, 2017 – had written it off as suicide.

It was only after her younger sibling was found hanging at the same spot 52 days later and protests broke out that the elder girl's death was reinvestigated.

HC dismisses pleas of accused who threatened B'luru blast witnesses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed criminal revision petitions filed by three accused, including two from Kerala, who allegedly threatened the witnesses not to depose against the accused involved in the Bangalore serial blasts case. The three accused had posed themselves as reporters of Tehelka and visited witnesses in Madikeri.

The petitioners are KK Shahina, Suber Padupu from Kerala and Ummar Moulvi from Madikeri. They are said to be members of the People Democratic Party (PDP), Kerala.

The petitioners have filed separate criminal petitions questioning the order dated February 28, 2018 passed by the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Madikeri, dismissing discharge applications filed by them. They filed criminal revision petitions before the high court.

Yoganand and KB Rafiq had filed two separate complaints at Somwarpet and Siddapura police stations in Kodagu for offences punishable under provisions of the IPC and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in November 2010 against the petitioners for allegedly threatening them.

According to the complaints, Shahina came along with three others in a vehicle on November 16, 2010 to the place of complainants. Introducing herself as a reporter of Tehelka, she allegedly asked the complainants about the serial bomb blasts in Bengaluru. She asked the complainants whether they have given a statement against Abdul Nasir Madani and T Nasir. Later, the petitioners allegedly threatened them if they gave oral evidence against Madani and Nasir.

HIGH COURT LAMBASTS COP FOR 'MORAL POLICING'

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 lakh each on Sunil Balasaheb Patil, inspector of Malmaruti police station and a rehabilitation centre for forcefully keeping a 22-year-old woman and her 3-year-old daughter at the centre for five months. The verdict was delivered by Justice NS Sanjay Gowda who said that the act of holding the woman and her daughter captive was a case of imprisoning both the mind and body of the duo.

The court also expressed its displeasure that the act of the policeman amounts to moral policing and said that a police inspector cannot intervene in the married life of a person. The shelter— where victims of human trafficking and sexual assault are kept—— was also fined Rs 1 lakh. "The shelter acted with an unseemly enthusiasm to comply with the illegal request of the inspector and forcibly held the woman despite her repeated requests to be released...," the court noted.

The court has ordered the registry to deposit the fine amount in the name of the girl and the petitioner (the mother) can withdraw the interest. The court said that it is not for the police to barge into a marital relationship that was full of discord and impose its sense of justice.

Mahamahopadhyaya P Bhadreshdas Swami was presented with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research in New Delhi on Sunday, at the end of a three-day seminar at Swaminarayan Akshardham. The award was given to felicitate the seer for his contribution to the fields of philosophy and education, and his Sanskrit commentaries on the Upanishads, Gita and Brahmasutra. Former BJP National Secretary Ram Madhav, ICPR Chairman RC Sinha, professors and vice-chancellors of various universities were present

CRIME PATROL

47-year-old knocked down by speeding car

BENGALURU: A 47-year-old machine operator working in a plastic manufacturing unit was fatally knocked down by a car on Outer Ring Road in Nagarbhavi at 11.30 pm on Sunday. The victim, Banum Barman, hailed from West Bengal and was residing at Nayandahalli with his wife for the last 10 years. According to police, a speeding car hit Barman when he was crossing the road. ENS

Two habitual inter-state burglars nabbed

BENGALURU: CCB sleuths have nabbed two habitual inter-state burglars and have recovered gold worth Rs. 35 lakh in connection with six burglary cases. The accused have been identified as Sheikh Iliyas (34) and Erakala Kavadi Nagendra (35). Police said the duo has had criminal antecedents since 2007 and is involved in dozens of burglary cases in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. ENS

Eight held for dacoity, Rs 6.5L cash recovered

BENGALURU : Annapoorneshwari Nagar police have arrested a gang of eight persons who had allegedly barged into an office and had robbed cash Rs. 6.5 lakh after attacking the staff. Police said that a gang of six armed men had barged into the office of Vasudha Agencies located in BDA Layout in Nagarabavi II Stage on December 20 evening and had attacked six staff working there. ENS

PEOPLE ELATED AS GOA GIVES NOD TO DEVELOP PORTUGUESE-ERA RD

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @ Belagavi

THE Goa government has given green signal to develop the Portuguese-era road, which has been closed for traffic for years, bringing much relief to residents of Parwad, Kankumbi and surrounding villages in Khanapur taluk. This road connects Satre in Goa to Parwad village in Karnataka. The decision of the Goa government will help villagers of Parwad reach Goa border by foot within one hour, saving a lot of their time and money.

The Goa government had recently given a nod for development of the Portuguese road and a bridge over the Mahadayi River between Parwad and Satre. However, the ancient road within the Goa state limits will only be developed. "If this road is developed, the villagers of Parwad can reach Goa border by walking a distance of 10 to 12 km," sources said.

The Portuguese-era road connecting Satre village in Goa to Parwad in Karnataka will soon get a facelift

"Villagers of Kankumbi and Parwad go to Goa via Satre for paddy cultivation. They are more dependent on Goa for their source of income. The ancient Portuguese Road and the old bridge over the Mahadayi river are in pathetic conditions due to which villagers were not using it," they said. Villagers of Satre had urged the Goa government to develop the Portuguese road, which will provide huge relief not only to villagers residing in the border areas of Goa, but also in Karnataka. The culture and tradition of Goa is almost the same as Parwad, Kankumbi and surrounding villages. Following the demand of Satre villagers, recently Goa Minister Vishwajeet Rane gave immediate approval for developing the Satre-Parwad Road.

'Deaths of newborns worrying'

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HOWEVER, Women and Child Development Minister Halappa Achar disagreed with Sudhakar's statement. Sudhakar said that high number of neonatal deaths in Ballari district is worrying and the government is holding discussions with the Women and Child Development Ministry. "In Raichur, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayanagara and Ballari, mothers and babies are facing malnutrition, which is a serious issue. Our government's aim is to solve the malnutrition problem during pregnancy. We need more care," he added.

Achar said the IMR in undivided Ballari is shocking. "I am not a doctor and I don't know the technical reasons for deaths. But the entire state is getting the same nutrition kits. A state-level meeting will be held soon in this regard," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement the following land with **Mr.V.Narayanaswamy, Mr.B.V.Srinivasa Murthy, Mr.V.Venkatesh, Mr.V.Krishnamurthy, Mr.V.Anand** all are sons of Late.B.T.Venakataramaiah & Mrs.Indiramma Daughter-in-law of Late.B.T.Venakataramaiah and their family members

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Converted Sy.No.176/1, (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN(E)(B)SR/31/2005-06, dated 02/07/2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District) situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 3 Acres 37 Guntas together with 1 Gunta Karab, totally measuring 3 Acre 38 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by :** Land in Sy No.2, 176/2 and 176/4. **West by :** Land in Sy No.175, **North by :**Halla, **South by :** Land in Sy No.177.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

KCS ASSOCIATES, Advocates
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pallayout, Bengaluru -560016.
Mobile No.9242323824
Developer Ph No.9986506321

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client Smt. Bhagyalakshmi of Mysore who has succeeded to the property number 6631, 12th Main, West of Chord Road, Basaveshwar Nagara Bengaluru (1st Block 3rd Stage) from late Smt. Nagarathna who died issueless, vide a decree of City Civil Court, Bangalore. And whereas the following original documents relating to the above mentioned property have been lost and are not found either at the place of previous owner or with herself.

1) Doc. Number 3918 book number 113 3621 dated 24 12 1992 registered before Sub Registrar Rajajinagar.
2) Doc. Number 5269 book number 1 pages 126 of 1335 dated 1311 2003, registered before Sub Registrar Rajajinagar.

If the above mentioned documents are in anyone's possession either legally or otherwise or found by any one, and if they have any kind of claim on the property they may either hand over them are make their claim to the Advocate under signed at his address within 15 days of this notice.

S.K. Prabhakara Shetty, Advocate
No. 156, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main,
Sheshadripuram, Near Nataraja Theatre,
Behind Trinity Hospital, Bangalore-560 020.
Mobile: 86181 94909, 93436 40080

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby that, our clients,
1. SRI. K. A. MUNIYAPPA, S/o late Anjanappa,
2. SMT. JAYALAKSHMI, W/o Sri. K.A. Muniyappa,
Hebbal Kempapura are the owner of the property bearing site No.31, (Eastern Half Portion) old Assessment No.23, Ward No.7, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Khatha No.136/23/31, Situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : 20 Feet, North to South : 30 feet in all measuring 600 Sq. feet.

Subsequently a registered agreement dated 25-11-2011, was entered in favor of one Sri. K. Bhaskar, S/o Late K. Krishna , R/at No.6//12/57, 8th Cross, K.B.Temple Road, 6th block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010. Thereafter the said K. Bhaskar has committed the breach of trust/ contract, Hence the agreement of sale dated 25-11-2011 is terminated by virtue of legal notice dated 20-11-2021. Hence General public warned/cautioned not to deal with the said K. Bhaskar in any manner in respect of schedule property in the event any person dealing with the said person in respect of schedule property they are doing on their own risk and consequence for which our clients are not responsible & liable for any such wrongful transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.31,(eastern half portion) old Assessment No.23, Ward No.7, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, khatha No.136/23/31, Situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring East to West : 20 feet, North To South 30 Feet in all measuring . 600 Sq.feet.

P. JAGANNATH & ARUNKUMAR H.C., Advocates
No.24, 1st Floor, Kuvempu Main Road,
Above Sri. Raghavendra Sagar Hotel,
Hebbal Kempapura. Bangalore - 56-0003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP FIRMS U/S 41 OF INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT 1932.

I, Sri. Santhosh Kumar .H.P S/o Sri. Hallur Gopal Shetty Prahaladh, residing at No.151, Pavana Dwaraka Layout, Channasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, The first partner of the below mentioned partnership firms giving this notice to public at large and to second partner namely Sri. Ramamurthy S/o Sri. Chinnaswamy, residing at No.41, 2nd cross, Shivaganga Layout, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061 as here under:

1. The partnership firms namely
A. VIKRANTH RICE TRADERS,
B. VIKRANTH ENTERPRISES,
C. VIKRANTH TOURS AND TRAVELS.
are formed on 21-09-2018, 02-11-2018, 03-03-2020, respectively. The above said 2nd partner is involved in un lawful business and activities and misusing the good will of firms name and damaging the reputations of myself.
2. I being the 1st partner decided to dissolve the said partnership firms with effect from date of this public notice, I entitle to do so since the duration of partnership firms is at the will of partners. Wherefore it is hereby declared by me through this notice that any transactions in the name of above mentioned firms will not bind me from today onwards.

Important to take notice that all the above said partnership firms stand dissolved with effect from date of this public notice.

Hence this notice.

Sd/- **Sri. Santhosh Kumar .H.P**
Place: Bangalore Dated: 27-12-2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXXV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-86)
COM.OS. 9124 / 2019

BETWEEN: PURVA PARKRIDGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Goshala Road, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru-560048. Represented by Shekar Doraswamy. ..... **PLAINTIFF**

AND Mr. Shivdas Vallappil .... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Mr. Shivdas Vallappil, R/at Townhouse, A-95, PURVA PARKRIDGE, Goshala Road, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560048 .....**DEFENDANT**

Whereas the above-named plaintiff instituted a recovery suit against you, for recovery of amount of Rs. 8,77,637.59/-(Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven and Fifty-Nine Paise Only) along with future interest at 24% p.a. from the date of suit till the date of realization You are hereby summoned to appear before the court on the **6th day of January 2022** at 11:00 am in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which, the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December 2021 at Bengaluru

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
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"Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets, for it and knowledge can raise men to the divine"

Ludwig van Beethoven

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— Ramnath Goenka

THE POLITICAL SCENARIO IN PUNJAB ON SLOW BOIL

After decades of peace, Punjab is again simmering. The state whose politics was once restricted to two-and-a-half parties is suddenly buzzing with newly-minted players. If the results of the Chandigarh local body elections are any indication, AAP is on the uptick and the traditional parties—the Akali Dal and the ruling Congress—are on a tumble. Of course, Chandigarh, a UT, cannot be taken as a barometer of Punjab's mood; its present conjecture is a unique one.

Farmer union leaders Gurnam Singh Charuni and Balbir Singh Rajewal, fresh from a triumphant agitation, have floated their own political outfits. So has former chief minister Amarinder Singh—with vengeance on his mind, his Punjab Lok Congress is expected to tie up with the BJP. No one can foretell what this fragmentation will wreak at the hustings. Even after the Captain's exit, the Congress is faction-ridden. The Akalis have broken up with the BJP but not early enough to have purged themselves of the taint from the contentious farm laws. The BJP, anyway not a major player, will be identified with those laws, and it's unclear if its new friend Amarinder, a lifelong foe till the other day, can bring any succour. The AAP's potential gains may be offset by the fresh harvest of debutants. The new chief minister, Charanjit Singh Channi, was just about becoming popular with his down-to-earth approach when he was hit by his own voluble party chief Navjot Singh Sidhu, not to speak of the two horrific cases of sacrilege-related lynching and a mystery bomb blast in a court. It hardly helped that Channi had to change the top cop and law officer because Sidhu so ordained!

The former cricketer, the loosest cannon perhaps in Indian politics, has single-handedly sown confusion and chaos in Punjab's politics through his mercurial statements and bouts of sulking. Decades ago, it was during a weak regime that Punjab slipped into its darkest phase. Hopefully, the gaggle of candidates at the starting line this time, driven by their myopic ambitions, do not ignore the deeper signs of disquiet.

JABS FOR ALL TO KEEP OMICRON AT BAY

Tamil Nadu has reported 34 cases of the highly-transmissible Omicron variant so far. As testing for it is only possible following a whole genome sequencing at a lab that is part of the national consortium, it is possible that TN has more such cases for which results have yet to be declared. Information available on Omicron shows it is extremely transmissible, capable of evading immunity conferred by previous infections and vaccines, and may be milder in severity (more information on this is needed). Even if it is milder, scientists point out that a highly-transmissible variant could cause an exponential growth in cases, thereby affecting—and even killing—a significant number of people. In TN, which continues to lag in vaccinations, this could prove dangerous. The state government, however, has been responsive to the threat. It has flagged to the Centre the short-sightedness in mandatory testing and quarantine only for international travellers from so-called high-risk countries. Of the 34 confirmed Omicron cases in TN, 25 cases are linked to non-risk countries while only six are linked to high-risk countries (source unknown for three). The state therefore wanted mandatory testing and quarantine extended to all international passengers. With no response from the Centre on this, on Saturday it ordered random sampling of passengers from non-risk countries be increased from 2% at present to 10%.

However, there is more to be done. While the Chennai Corporation has continued its surveillance through fever camps, it is imperative other civic bodies take up such initiatives in earnest. While it may be too soon to resume door-to-door surveillance, civic bodies must improve screening and monitoring of Covid patients. The number of cases in TN has been hovering around 600 for the past week with a test positivity rate of just 0.6%, but in Chennai there are some early signs of an increase. Worryingly, the state continues to lag in vaccination, with only 57.85% fully vaccinated. It needs to expand beyond holding mega vaccine camps to more innovative methods to ensure 100% coverage at the earliest.

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POLITICAL REALISM BEGINNING TO SHAPE FOREIGN POLICY

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The recent Myanmar visit by Indian Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla and New Delhi's announcement of a gift of one million Covid vaccines to the nation are evidence to political realism triumphing over adventurist neighbourhood policy that deploys democracy as a tool, notwithstanding the secretary's call for restoring democracy in the country. It all coincided with the UN Security Council taking a more realistic view about the Taliban rule in Afghanistan, another of India's neighbours.

This is Shringla's second visit to Myanmar in as many years. Ahead of the national elections that Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) won in November 2020, he had met with the nation's leadership in a unique combo that included Indian Army Chief Gen M M Naravane, indicating New Delhi's eagerness to strengthen bilateral relations on the one hand and the fledgling democratic credentials of Myanmar on the other. The NLD swept the polls better than the previous one five years earlier. Yet, it lost to the February coup this year. New Delhi has since readjusted to the realities of bilateral relations involving the immediate neighbourhood after having expressed early concerns over the coup, and more recently to a Myanmar court sentencing the septuagenarian to a four-year jail term.

Did India delay making up with the Tatmadaw, which is the government in power in Naypyidaw? Independent of India's claims to be the world's largest democracy, there are those who have sought to argue otherwise from time to time, so non-interference in the name of democracy is not a comforting option. It is unlike New Delhi deploying the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) in Bangladesh (1971) and Sri Lanka (1983)—where immediate relief awaited the refugees who had crossed into India—long before the terminology obtained international credence. Political initiatives and military participation only followed.

A similar question arose when, after taking back power in Afghanistan after a 20-year-long overstay and overkill by the US military, Taliban seemingly offered a hand to India. After joining the West in distancing itself from the Taliban, with past memories still hanging heavily, New Delhi soon readjusted itself to the realities on the ground. It needed to stay at least not on the wrong side of the Taliban lest there could be a repeat of the outfit playing second fiddle to Pakistani ISI masters on issues of cross-border terrorism.

Whole-process democracy: In context, China's claims, not long before India's new Myanmar initiative, of being a 'whole-process people's democracy' is laughable, to say the least. Yet, there may be some truth to the Chinese apprehension that the US's use of democracy as a tool of foreign policy is akin to a weapon of mass destruction (WMD). The reference is obviously to America under the erstwhile Bush administration using democracy as a foreign policy tool along with terminologies like WMD and Axis of Evil to brand—and destroy—nations that did not kowtow to Washington. Iraq under Saddam Hussein is a prime example, starting with the American deployment of WMD, which was there only in a PhD thesis of a British scholar.

It is in this context that China accused US President Joe Biden of hosting a virtual democracy summit as an attempt to revive Cold War ideological rifts, which Washington has since promptly denied. Yet, the US has also not given any credible and convincing explanation for the hurried convening of an online democracy summit, inviting only 110 of 193 on the UN's rolls. Does it mean that the US has not only branded the remaining 83 UN member states—like Sri Lanka, the region's oldest elected democracy—as undemocratic, but included Pakistan, which is a sham democracy?

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The US invitees list for the democracy summit included only four South Asian nations, including India, Nepal and Maldives. The question thus arises as to why and how Bangladesh and Bhutan, which is the latest among monarch-volunteered democracies in the post-War global order, left out? In all this, the US's insensitivity to what Bangladesh dubbed the unilateral American sanctions on the nation's Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) stood out as it came about in the golden jubilee year, month and week of the nation's Independence.

Interference in internal affairs: In recent years and decades, however, some of India's neighbours have charged the nation with interfering in their internal affairs. Nepal, Bangladesh under Khaleda Zia earlier, and Sri Lanka too, had said so. Our closest friend Bhutan was not an exception after the incumbent government claimed that India had cut fuel subsidies and stopped gas and kerosene supplies to influence domestic voters ahead of what was only the second National Assembly polls in 2013.

More recently, Maldives' former president Abdulla Yameen, fresh from Supreme Court-ordered freedom from imprisonment and electoral disqualification, has added a new dimension to his opposition coalition's 'India Out' to 'India Military Out' campaign. In post-release rallies, Yameen recalled India shooting off three democracy-centric letters after the Maldivian Supreme Court's 1 February 2018 verdict on freedom for his arch rival and former president Mohammed Nasheed. In the 2013 elections, when he had won against Nasheed, Yameen had indicated that New Delhi was batting for his rival.

Something is amiss in all this and New Delhi cannot be seen as deploying the democracy war cry on its immediate neighbours as indiscriminately as Big Brother America does with its superpower status in every sense of the term from a safe distance. India's sworn policy of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* stands for doing business with the governments that nations have. Wanting leaders of its choice—a superpower trait—is not in conformity with this policy.

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A TREASURE TROVE OF ROCK ART IN BHIMBETKA

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Bhimbetka, which is located amid a thick forest, is at a distance of about 45 km from Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh. It came to the limelight in 1957 when Vishnu S Wakankar discovered prehistoric paintings in the natural rock shelters of Vindhya Range. Fossils of Dickinsonia, which is an extinct genus of basal animal, were also found at Bhimbetka, and hence, the history of living beings at the place dates back to at least 100,000 years. During the 20th century, though many prehistoric sites came to light in several parts of India and elsewhere, Bhimbetka stands out for the large number of caverns with paintings. Seven hills at the place bearing seven different names, including Bhimbetka, contain as many as 762 rock shelters, and more than 400 display a wide variety of paintings, which were done by using natural mineral colours, primarily white and brick red or brown. Some of the world's oldest man-made floors created by arranging slabs side by side and walls built by overlapping boulders have also been discovered at this site. Many paintings date back to 8,000 BCE, though the rock shelters also contain works drawn in the later times, even up to the medieval period in Indian history.

The Bhimbetka paintings has been classified into several styles by Wakankar and others; but in general, the earliest examples show several animals, which include bulls, cows, elephants, wild boars, rhinoceroses and deer, and a range of birds, snakes and human figures as well. Nearly all figures in the paintings were monochromatic, that is, portrayed in a single colour. One style of figures contains a noticeable outline within which a colour was filled and in another widely-repeated style without an outline, the animal figures were created with a single stroke of a brush or some other tool by using the wash technique. Since the Bhimbetka paintings are monochromatic, like many other similar works across India, they appear two-dimensional or flat without any three-dimensionality. Still, many figures of animals display a great sense of naturalism, which makes it clear that the anonymous painters of Bhimbetka had observed the wild stock around them keenly, grasped their form and behaviour thoroughly before doing the paintings. Many animals are shown static, which means that they are firmly standing on the ground and a few others are shown moving forward or taking a leap into the air; at times, they are shown chasing and attacking human beings forcefully.

In the Bhimbetka paintings, humans are shown thin and linear by using a few lines denoting the hands, legs and torso, and a relatively large dot representing the head that contains no further facial features. In the hunting scenes, humans are shown smaller in size than the animals like bovines. Even wild boars, which are invariably smaller than humans, are shown to be much larger than men who are hunting them. Such a delineation clearly suggests that the prehistoric people had viewed themselves inferior to the strength and power of animals. Some animal drawings have been classified by scholars as X-ray style works; for, the bodies of the animals are drawn with varied patterns of criss-cross lines. These patterns may not represent any decorations done on these animals since they are depicted as prey in a hunting sequence and not as domesticated ones. The lines on the body have been interpreted as representing the animal's internal parts, like bones, muscles and intestine. One hunting scene that shows about eight nude men chasing a bull is quite well known and frequently reproduced in books, essays and picture postcards relating to the rock art of Bhimbetka. In a few unique examples, the belly of a cow and doe have been shown with a circular or oval line, which contains either vegetation or a figure of an unborn calf. At times, certain animals are drawn without adhering to the actual shape of the species. One such painting has been interpreted by some scholars as that of a bovine, and a few others as a mythical creature as the conical snout of the animal is unusually broad in size. Such a delimitation, in my opinion, had been adapted by the Bhimbetka artist to emphasise the power of the snout with which the animal attacks humans. In the painting, as a matter of fact, the animal is shown attacking a human being, who is very small in size, and also running away in fear. This one, as well as the so-called X-ray paintings, clearly suggest that the Bhimbetka painter had depicted his overall impression of the animals, and not a mere 'life study' of the same.

The Bhimbetka paintings of the historic period also depict dancing scenes where groups of people are standing with their hands held together. People of the time had also domesticated a few animals, such as a variety of cattle or even wild elephants. A few unique works show people balancing on the elephants, as if they had no fear of falling down. Paintings of the medieval period show the horse-riding warriors holding swords and shields. Unlike in other prehistoric locations, as for instance at Altamira in Spain or Lascaux in France, successive generations of people had lived for several centuries at Bhimbetka.

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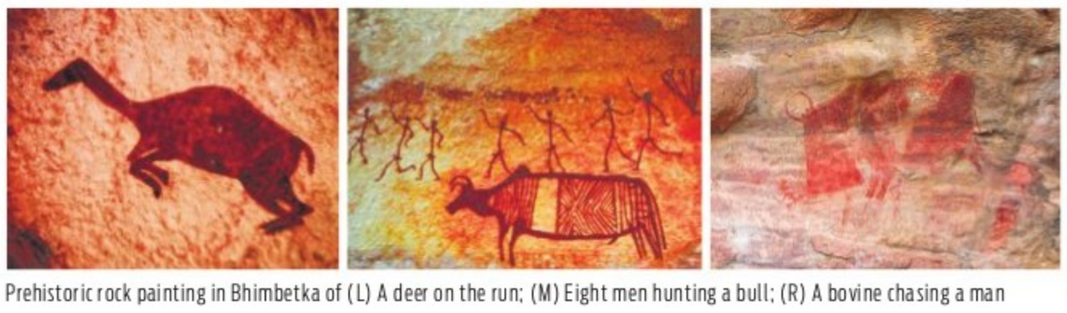

Prehistoric rock painting in Bhimbetka of (L) A deer on the run; (M) Eight men hunting a bull; (R) A bovine chasing a man

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Death of SA apartheid icon

The news about the death of South African apartheid icon Archbishop Desmond Tutu is saddening and has sparked an outpouring of tributes from around the world. His contribution to liberate South Africa from the clutches of colonisers was tremendous.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Mafia is everywhere

This is with reference to *The real mafia and goons in Uttar Pradesh* (Dec 27). It is clearly seen that the mafia dominates everywhere. The West Bengal Assembly polls were full of violence supported by the government. The only difference is that some are adept at using the services of goons discreetly while others do it bluntly.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Build social harmony

This is with reference to *Growth estimates and social tensions* (Dec 27). The editorial has rightly highlighted the effects of social tensions on economic growth. Organically, the other part of economics is the needs of society. In the absence of one, the other is bound to meet with disaster. Therefore, the present regimes in the country must shun activities that cause social disharmony and follow the inclusive path.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Can't blame corporates

The editorial unfortunately seemed to paint the wrong picture of sporadic social tensions as if they are new events in the current scenario. And blaming corporate conglomerates for remaining taciturn over communal disruptions is untenable. Business tycoons give employment, create wealth and contribute to the national economy, unmindful of factors like caste, religion, region, etc. It is their prerogative to remain neutral and leave the subject of social harmony to the powers that be.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Start booster shots

This is with reference to *Timing it right for coronavirus booster shots* (Dec 27). As of now, about 40% of India's population is not eligible for a booster shot. Waiting for cent per cent vaccine coverage may not be prudent and it is good that the nation is starting with the third dose to all frontline workers, senior citizens and people with comorbidities.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Putting rumours to rest

The heir apparent to the DMK throne in Tamil Nadu and CM Stalin's son, Udhayanidhi Stalin, has dismissed rumours that he is angling for a minister's post or that he might become deputy CM in his father's Cabinet. Former CM Karunanidhi had anointed his son as his successor but dilly-dallied in the matter of handing over the party's reins till his death. Stalin may not take after his father in this respect and Udhayanidhi might soon become a minister, though his chances of being the deputy CM might be sabotaged by seniors in the DMK.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

UP at bottom in terms of health and medicine. This is the true report of the BJP govt of UP. It cannot be changed by publishing false advertisements

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor

This is indeed shocking. When Mother Teresa wins a Nobel Prize, India rejoices. When her organisation serves the poor, the govt cuts off their funding

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis

We are fighting in democracy, not crying! Here the the constitution is not obeyed! If such a step is taken, then the next govt will not keep any opposition

Debutant AAP first in Chandigarh elections

BJP second, no party gains absolute majority in municipal corporation, result crucial before Punjab Assembly polls

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

CONTESTING Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections for the first time, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) emerged the most successful party, winning 14 of the 35 wards. Ruling BJP came a close second with 12, followed by Congress (8) and Shiromani Akali Dal (1). This means no party secured clear majority. The results were significant, with Assembly polls in Punjab next year.

Chandigarh elections used to be a two-horse race featuring Congress and BJP. AAP's entry made it a triangular contest. Other than winning 14 seats, AAP came second in five wards. BJP was runner-up in 16.

For AAP, the setback was the defeat of election campaign committee chairman Chander Mukhi Sharma. For BJP, sitting mayor Ravi Kant Sharma, former mayors Davesh Moudgil and Rajesh Kalia lost. BJP vice-president Vijay Rana also lost. For Congress, prominent ones who lost were former mayor Kamlesh and Chandigarh Congress president Subhash Chawla's son Sumit Chawla.

Anti-incumbency seems to have worked for AAP. People were unhappy with the saffron party, as charges of water and sewerage clearance were hiked. Parking lot rates and property tax were also increased. Covid cess, cow cess and price rise in general was also a factor.

"Due to major infighting, the absence of MP Kirron Kher and the party leadership's arrogance of the leadership of the party we lost these elections," said a senior BJP leader, adding that this will boost the AAP cadre before Punjab Assembly polls. It cane be noted that Himachal Pradesh CM Jai Ram Thakur and Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami had campaigned for the party.

AAP had made promises like promised 20,000 litres water per month per house free of cost, free public parking lots, free door-to-door waste collection, free primary education and mohalla clinics and clearing the waste dumping ground.

"This is an exceptional verdict. People of Chandigarh used to vote for the party in power at the Centre. But this time we have seen an aberration. Chandigarh is a middle-class city which was quite beautiful. But in the past few years, things have been in a state of decline due to the failure of governance. Also, there was anti-incumbency against BJP. AAP had urban middle-class support," said political analyst and professor Ashutosh of Panjab University.

Supporters celebrate AAP's victory in Chandigarh on Monday | PTI

Victory of AAP in Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is a sign of ensuing change in Punjab. People of Chandigarh have chosen honest politics of AAP, rejecting the corrupt politics — Arvind Kejriwal, AAP

Maharashtra sees 50% rise in Covid cases in 20 days

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA has reported a 50% rise in Covid-19 cases over the past 20 days. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray was told at a cabinet meeting on Monday that cases are rising rapidly across the state.

"In mid-January 2022, there will be a major rise in Covid-19 cases," Additional Chief Secretary Dr Pradeep Vyas, who also looks after the health department, said at the cabinet meeting. As per the Maharashtra health department data, the number of active cases now stands at 10,000, up from 6,300 on December 8. "Covid cases have risen by 50 per cent in the past 20 days in the state, and by three times in the last six days. The positivity rate is 1.06 per cent," said Dr Vyas.

Worryingly, while eight lakh people were being vaccinated per day some time ago, the figure has dropped to five lakh, informed Dr Vyas, stressing on the need for a concerted effort to vaccinate more people.

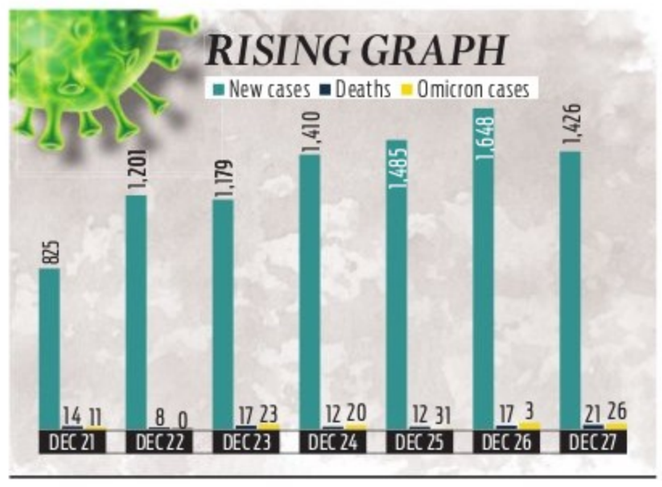
CM Uddhav Thackeray asked all guardian ministers in the cabinet to speed up the vaccination drive in every nook and corner of their districts. He said people should be encouraged to take the jab to contain the spread of the virus. The CM also asked for a meeting with the health task force to be convened in the next two-three days to review the situation and decide on what needs to be done.

People should follow basic Covid-19 norms strictly — masks, social distance and washing or sanitising hands. This will help to curb the spread

Rajesh Tope, health minister

Health Minister Rajesh Tope said there was no decision yet to impose a lockdown to restrict the movement of people. Lockdown will be imposed only when oxygen demand exceeds 800 MT, he added. "But people should follow the basic Covid-19 norms strictly — masks, social distance and washing or sanitising hands. This basic mantra will help to curb the spread," Tope said.

The Maharashtra government has already imposed night curfew from 9pm to 6am since December 25. It has also put restrictions on religious and social gatherings, including weddings. No more than 250 people are allowed in open-air gatherings, while a maximum of 200, or 25 per cent of capacity, can attend events in enclosed halls. Hotels, restaurants, malls and cinema halls across the state have to keep the number of visitors below 50 per cent of capacity.



Baghel promises action against Hindu seer for Gandhi insult

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

REACTING to alleged defamatory remarks about Mahatma Gandhi made by a Hindu seer at a Dharam Sansad in Raipur, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said communal overtones with a vested interest will not succeed in vitiating social harmony in the state. "An FIR has been lodged and appropriate legal action will follow," the CM said after Raipur Police registered a case against Sant Kalicharan for his statement in which he had also lauded Nathuram Godse and justified Gandhi's murder.

The Maharashtra-based preacher made these remarks from the stage on the concluding day of the two-day Dharam Sansad held in the state capital. The FIR was registered late on Sunday night, following a complaint by Congress leader Pramod Dubey that Kalicharan had insulted the Father of the Nation with slanderous remarks.

While Baghel chided the BJP for not coming out openly against the objectionable remarks, Leader of Opposition Dharamlal Kaushik countered, "The seers arrive from across the nation. They offer their views as per their understanding. Mahatma Gandhi is Father of the Nation and will remain so for us." Over two dozen religious leaders from across Chhattisgarh and other states had gathered at the Dharam Sansad where Hindus were exhorted to get ready for 'Hindu Rashtra'.

Though the police have registered the case under IPC Section 294 (outrageous or obscene words or acts in any public place to the annoyance of others) and Section 505 (2) (statements seen conducive to public mischief), the Congress demanded that Kalicharan be charged with sedition as his comments had insulted not just Gandhi, but the entire country and the world.

Meanwhile, the organiser of the Dharam Sansad called the remarks against Gandhi "inappropriate". "The views should be seen as personal," said Neelkanth Tripathi of the Dharam Sansad Organising Committee in Raipur.

A protest march in New Delhi

Lawyers write to CJI against hate speech

New Delhi: Seventy-six lawyers of the Supreme Court have written to Chief Justice of India N V Ramana demanding judicial intervention in the hate speeches and calls for "ethnic cleansing" at two religious events held recently in the national capital and Haridwar. On Monday, TMC MP Mahua Moita put out the letter on Twitter and wrote, "Urging Supreme Court to pay heed to this letter by lawyers urging suo moto cognizance to be taken of recent hate speech. No room for inaction. Wake up. Please." The letter was signed by lawyers such as Dushyant Dave and Salman Khurshid.

MVA to defy Guv order, hold Speaker election

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

DESPITE Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshayri's objection over amendments in the Speaker election procedure, Maha Vikas Aghadi has decided to go ahead with it on Tuesday as per schedule.

Sources said Congress MLA Sangram Thopate's name has been finalised. MVA headed by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had made an amendment in the Vidhan Sabha's business rule for the Speaker election. From secret ballot, it was changed to voice vote. This was submitted to the Governor.

However, Koshyari said the amendment was prima facie unconstitutional. He asked Thackeray to examine the decision by constitutional experts.

Senior Congress minister Balasaheb Thorat said as per the Constitution, the Assembly of the respective state is supreme when it comes to preparing and passing laws or making amendments.

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said when MVA was formed, secret ballot was part of the business rule. "But the Supreme Court gave the order for open ballot rather than secret ballot voting for the Speaker's post. We have taken the right decision. The Governor should give his consent."

Sources in MVA said they have followed all procedures laid down for the Speaker election. "We made the amendment and passed the law. The Governor was informed about it. We have done our duty."

Covaxin alone for the 15-17; 39-week gap for boosters

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

COVAXIN is the only vaccine available for the 15-17 age group, vaccination for whom will begin on January 3. For, only Covaxin and ZyCoV-D have been granted emergency use authorisation for that age group, but the latter hasn't been rolled out yet.

As for healthcare and frontline workers and people aged 60 and above with comorbid-ities, booster shots can be had only 39 weeks or about 9 months after the second dose.

Adolescents born in 2007 or before can register on Co-WIN to book vaccine slots or can simply walk into vaccination centres, the Union health ministry said in a document. Co-WIN chief Dr RS Sharma told media that adolescents can begin registering from January 1 and can use their student ID cards as proof.

For the booster dose, the document did not clarify what type of vaccine will be available, but officials said it will be the same vaccine as the two doses before. The administration of the booster, termed "precaution dose" by the government, is set to begin on January 10.

"Co-WIN system will send SMS to such beneficiaries for availing the precaution dose when the dose becomes due. Registration and appointment services can be accessed through both, the online and the onsite modes," the ministry said in the document.

The government is looking at an additional eight crore beneficiaries in the 15-17 year age group, three crore healthcare and frontline workers and nearly 10-12 crore people aged 60 and above with co-morbidities.

Senior citizens with underlying conditions will simply need to choose a slot and centre for the booster shot if they go via Co-WIN, provided the the nine-month interval is over, but they will need to show a comorbidity certificate from a qualified doctor at the vaccination centre.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation is being called on Monday to further discuss the nitty-gritty of rolling out booster doses.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the programmes for adolescent vaccinations and booster shots on Saturday night.

Pankaj Jain is new Petroleum Secretary

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IN a senior-level reshuffle in Central ministries, Vini Mahajan has been appointed as Secretary of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Leena Nandan as Secretary of Environment and Forest and Sanjay Kumar Singh as Secretary of Steel.

Pankaj Jain, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services was made Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Culture Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh was made Secretary of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. Ministry of Jal Shakti's Additional Secretary Bharat Lal was appointed as Secretary to the Lokpal.

The Department of Expenditure's Special Secretary Rajeev Ranjan has been appointed as Secretary of National Commission for Backward Classes. Ministry of Food Processing Industries' Special Secretary Manoj Joshi has been appointed as Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs' Officer on Special Duty. He will take over as secretary of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs upon the superannuation of Durga Shanker Mishra.

Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances' special secretary V Srinivas was designated as Secretary following Sanjay Kumar Singh's transfer.

MEDICAL DUTY

Police take action against doctors protesting the delay in NEET-PG counselling in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

EXPRESS READ

Press award for lensman killed in Afghanistan

Mumbai: Photographer Danish Siddiqui, who was killed in Afghanistan while being on duty over there in July, was posthumously named Journalist of the Year by Mumbai Press Club. He was known for his investigative and impactful news photography ranging from Rohingyas, anti-CAA protests, Covid-19 and the civil war in Afghanistan. Mumbai Press Club bestowed the coveted RedInk Award for Lifetime Achievement on senior journalist and author Prem Shankar Jha (83), for his long and distinguished career of incisive and analytical writing. ENS

REVIEW MEETING

Shah calls for stronger drug-control mechanism

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday chaired a high-level national meeting on narcotics coordination and directed the creation of a pan-India portal, a canine unit, free call centre and specialised task forces in states to curb the menace of drugs.

The minister reviewed the drugs abuse scenario and the mechanism to counter it during the third apex-level meeting of the narcotics coordination mechanism NCORD, which has a theme of eradicating drugs from the country with the objective of '*nasha-mukt Bharat abhiyan*' or drugs-free India movement.

The meeting was organised by the federal anti-narcotics agency, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), and it was attended by the secretaries and police chiefs of various states and the Centre.

Shah underlined that the Narendra Modi government has adopted a zero tolerance policy against narcotics and it considers drug abuse as a major threat to the national security which can only be dealt with overall coordination.

"As per survey reports, the number of drug abusers has increased approximately seven fold in the last two decades. To protect, especially our children and youth, the home minister emphasised there is a need to create awareness against drugs and its ill-effects from a young age by incorporating it in academic curriculum," it was said in a statement.

Shah reviewed the drug trafficking and abuse scenario in the country and expressed his concerns over its emergence as national threat.

"He stressed the need for close coordination between the states and Central government agencies. The minister underscored the importance of organising NCORD meetings regularly," the government statement added. *PTI*

J&K govt inks 39 MoUs worth over ₹18K cr at maiden realty summit

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

OVER two years after Article 370 revocation, 39 MoUs worth ₹18,300 crore were signed at the first Real Estate Investors summit held on Monday in Jammu. Organised by Union Ministry for Housing and Urban Affairs and the J&K government, it was attended by investors and builders from across India, besides Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Union ministers Hardeep Singh Puri and Jitendra Singh.

Sinha said the investment would bring stability and provide employment to youth. The companies that signed MOUs include Signature Global, Samyak Group, Raunak Group, Hiranandani constructions, Raheja Developers, Goel Ganga, GHP Group, Shree Naman Group and Chalet Hotels Limited. Other big names include Tulip, Ajay Devgn's Invoice Cinemas and NBCC.

Sinha said government land would be given to the investors, but they can also buy private land to set up housing colonies. "We have already framed laws in this regard."

On apprehensions by some parties that realty investment would undermine domicile law, Sinha said, "I think it is an attempt to raise the emotions of people. Real estate investment will not bring any demographic change."

However, former CM Mehbooba Mufti tweeted, "GoI's brazen loot & sale of our resources shows that the sole motive is to annihilate our identity & change the demography." Former CM Omar Abdullah tweeted, "People of Jammu should beware, 'investors' will buy up land in Jammu long before Kashmir."

BIG CAT ATTACK

Five people, including a 13-year-old girl, were injured in a leopard attack in the tribal-dominated Fatehpur and Pithaura panchayats of Bihar's Araria district on Monday

20% RISE IN INDIA'S YEARLY MINERAL OUTPUT: BUREAU OF MINES

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	14	07	Mumbai	30	21
Bhopal	25	12	Panaji	29	21
Jaipur	18	10	Patna	24	15
Amritsar	18	05	Lucknow	15	11
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	28	18	Imphal	22	07
Srinagar	08	-06	Chandigarh	22	06

Badals gone, BJP ropes in Akali faction for Punjab

PM Modi is expected to launch party's campaign in state early Jan

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Political PULSE

THE BJP on Monday announced a three-party alliance for the upcoming Punjab Assembly elections, with a common manifesto on the anvil, besides a committee consisting of members of each constituent to finalise the seat adjustments.

On Monday the former Punjab chief minister and leader of the Punjab Lok Congress along with Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, who leads a breakaway faction of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), called on Amit Shah. The BJP chief J P Nadda was also present in the meeting. The BJP's election in-charge and the Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat was also present in the meetings. Dhindsa is an MP in the Rajya Sabha.

Later speaking to the reporters, Shekhawat said that three parties will jointly contest the Assembly elections. "Two members from each of the constituent of the pre-poll alliance will form a committee to go into the finer details of the seat sharing, and which party will contest from which Assembly constituency," said Shekhawat.

The BJP led alliance is pushing ahead with the election preparations amid indications that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the poll campaign in Punjab in the first week of the next month. Prime Minister is yet to visit Manipur and Punjab out of the five election-bound states.

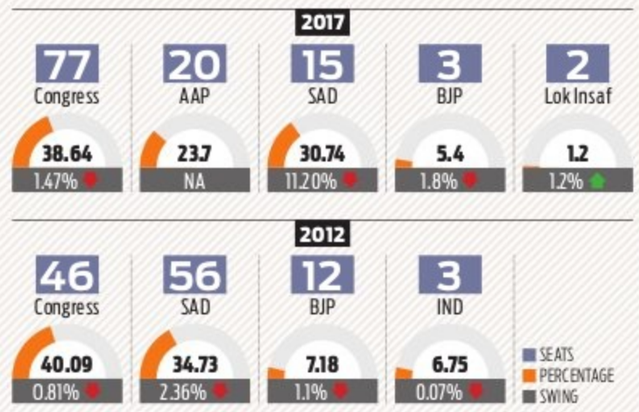
Shekhawat also told reporters that the three party alliance will put out a joint manifesto for the Punjab polls, which will be the agenda for them to work if voted to power. The minister exuded confidence that the alliance will come victorious in the polls, which appear setting out for a four cornered contest, with the Congress, Aam Aadmi Party and the SAD-BSP alliance being the three other claimants for power in the state. Another political outfit led by the farmers' union leaders is seeking to make the polls a five cornered contest.

Ahead of the finalisation of the seat adjustments among the alliance constituents, the BJP is on a spree to induct Sikh leaders in its ranks to shore up its image in Punjab where the party was put in a spot due to the farm agitation.

Amarinder Singh, BJP Punjab in-charge Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and SAD (Sanyukt) head Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa in New Delhi on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

PUNJAB POLL RESULTS

BJP had depended on SAD until the last elections to be in power



Nadda meets BJP's UP Brahmin leaders in 'aggressive' outreach op

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BJP chief J P Nadda on Monday met party's Brahmin leaders from Uttar Pradesh as the party is bracing for an aggressive outreach among the community with the poll campaign picking up momentum.

Union Minister and BJP's election in-charge for UP had held a strategy meeting with the party's Brahmin leaders from the state.

Incidentally, Union minister and UP in charge Dharmendra Pradhan had held a meeting on Sunday where it was decided that all efforts would be made to get back the support of Bramhins.

According to sources, the party has formed a committee comprising BJP's Rajya Sabha chief whip Shiv Pratap Shukla, party leader Abhijat Mishra, former national secretary and Gujarat MP Ram Bhai Mokariya and Mahesh Sharma to reach out to Brahmin members of the community.

Miffed with Lotus

In the politically important state, castes play a major role to decide who gets power in Lucknow. As the current CM is from Thakur community, the Brahmins are said to be miffed with the saffron party.

The party's Brahmin leaders, including Union Minister Ajay Mishra, whose son has been arrested in connection with the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, will reach out to community members in their respective regions, eventually touching all 403 constituencies of the state.

Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh are scheduled for early next year.

The BJP leaders have particularly strategised to counter the Opposition charges that the party led state government "has not anything for Brahmins". "The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) is wooing Brahmins in a big way. Besides the Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is campaigning in the state, with focus to wean away the BJP's support base among the Brahmins. The BJP leaders have been tasked to counter the claims of the Opposition parties about the state government not doing enough for the Brahmins," said a senior BJP functionary.

The Niti Aayog Health Index, UP is at the bottom in terms of medicine and health. This is the real report of the BJP government. Their misleading ads cannot change reality

Akhilesh Yadav, SP

To finalise the seat sharing agreement, a joint committee will be formed comprising two leaders from each party. The three-party alliance will come up with a joint manifesto

Gajendra Shekhawat, BJP

People of Chandigarh have given a chance to Kejriwal, people of Punjab too will give us one chance. Traditional parties failed to bring change in the system, which people wanted

Raghav Chadha, AAP

Rahul Gandhi to launch Punjab rally on Jan 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

CONGRESS will kick off election campaign in Punjab on Jan 3 next year with former party chief Rahul Gandhi likely to hold a rally in Moga and directions have been sent to Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and state chief Navjot Singh Sidhu to work in tandem so that the party presents a united stand at the campaign launch.

The campaign rally is scheduled at Moga's Killi Chahlan village. In the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress MP had launched a Congress campaign for Punjab from the same venue along with a rally. The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) also recently held its 100-year celebration rally at the place.

Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi during a rally in Moga on Monday | PTI

Disgruntled leaders, infighting worry Congress

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

INFIGHTING, leadership issues and disgruntled leaders —these are seemingly the most challenging time for the Congress as it observes the 137th foundation day Tuesday.

With trouble brewing in almost every state and recent defections, all eyes are on the five Assembly elections that according to several leaders would be important to decide the party's future. A win in 2-3 states would set the stage for smooth takeover of Rahul Gandhi as party president next year.

Some party insiders warn that lose in Punjab and Goa will lead to more exits both in state -and national-level.

The party has good chances to form government in Uttarakhand, but the recent infighting is a cause of concern for the central leadership. "The elections in five states are important. With the recent bickering among leaders in several states and exit of leaders have hit the morale of workers. Win in some states is very important. There is a buzz about the party disintegrating post election results but we will see churning and that is an ongoing process," said a senior functionary.

The party high command is also worried over arm-twisting by party satraps and senior leaders. Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has been conveniently ignoring its directions and former Uttarakhand Chief Minister Harish Rawat went public with his anger.

In Parliament, there were several instances where MPs repeatedly defied party whip and nothing could be done about it. Even during the passage of the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, many MPs decided to skip the proceedings. "There is weakening of the high command's grip and that is visible in recent public outrage by some leaders who have defied directives that issues should be shared at the party forum rather than going public with their grievances," said another party leader.

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Parents of Kathua rape victim fear for life

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE parents of the Kathua nomad girl, who was raped and murdered in Jammu and Kashmir in 2018, are living in fear after the Punjab and Haryana High Court released on bail two policemen, who were among the six convicted in the case.

"Sub-inspector Anand Dutta and head constable Tilak Raj have been released on bail. This is despite the fact that our appeal for tougher sanctions against the six remains unheard," the eight-year-old girl's father told this newspaper. "We cannot move freely in Kathua and Samba as we fear for our lives." The duo was also granted parole for 11 months and 14 days last year.

The father fears the main accused will also be released as it is yet to be ascertained whether he was an adult at the time of the crime. "Our case has already been weakened by release of the two convicts. Release of the main accused will further weaken our case. We will lose hope of justice as well," he said.

The family plans to move the Supreme Court to challenge the bail given to the two convicted policemen. In two orders on December 16 and 20, the HC had ordered the release of Raj and Dutta who have completed half of their sentence respectively. The court has also suspended their sentence.

The 8-year-old girl was kidnapped from Rasana village of Kathua in J&K on January 10, 2018 while she was grazing horses. A week later, her body with found with burn marks from near a place of worship.

The brutal gang rape and murder had caused outrage across the country, resulting in police action in the case.

Lost one eye to acid attack, Gujarat girl now aspires to crack civil services exam

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

ALMOST six years after a man whose advances she rejected threw acid on her, Kajal Prajapati has resumed her studies and is determined to join the IAS. It took all these years and 27 operations before she could see the world again with one eye, as well as read and write.

"I turned down the proposal because I wanted to study and then he ruined my life," said the acid-attack survivor. On February 14, 2016, Hardik Prajapati, an engineering student, came on a bike and threw acid on her face, chest and arms near her college in Mehsana, Gujarat, where she was a first-year commerce student. Her face was disfigured and she lost her vision.

"My face burned like hell. I couldn't open my eyes. The doctors at the hospital where I was admitted didn't think I would ever be able to see with my own eyes again," Kajal recalled.

Kajal Prajapati | EXPRESS

Daughter of a rickshaw driver, Kajal's childhood dream was to become a police officer. "A boy of my caste used to come to my college every day and stalk me. On Valentine's Day, he placed a flower in front of me and said he loves me. I said I come to college for studies. He left in a huff, and returned after my classes were over to throw acid on me," said Kajal.

A series of painful operations followed. After the 18th operation, it was found that one eye was burnt by the acid, but there was a possibility she could see again with the other one. "I needed my eyes back. But before that, I had to go through plastic surgery because people got scared at my face. Then, I would get frightened on seeing myself in the mirror," she said.

Now that she can see with one eye, she is back in her first-year class in college after a gap of nearly six years. "I told my father that I wanted to study again and he agreed. These days I aspire to become an IAS officer so that I would be able to protect other girls. No girl should go through what I had to suffer," she said.

All that Kajal received from the government was ₹3 lakh as assistance, while her parents have spent over ₹15 lakh on her treatment. They had to sell their household items one by one to make ends meet. Though the court sentenced Hardik to life imprisonment, Kajal believes she can never forget what she had to endure.

Kanpur trader sent to 14-day judicial custody

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

KANPUR-based businessman Piyush Jain was sent to jail on a 14-day remand by Kanpur magistrate Yogita Kumar on Monday.

The sleuths of the Ahmedabad unit of Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) arrested Jain on Sunday under Section 67 of CGST Act, following the recovery of ₹284 crore from his Kanpur and Kannauj residences. The searches continued on Monday as well.

As the DGGI team sought Jain's remand, the court ordered to send him to jail under Section 132 of the CGST Act, confirmed the Special Public Prosecutor, Amrish Tandon.

According to the DGGI sources, the searches, which started on Friday, led to the seizure of unaccounted cash to the tune of ₹177.45 crore from Jain's Anandnagar house in Kanpur and over ₹107 crore from his ancestral house in Kannauj, the city of perfumes. However, the DGGI team is yet to confirm the recovered amount.

The raiding agency claimed that Jain had admitted that cash recovered from his premises was related to the sale of goods without payment of taxes. However, the DGGST team had got a case of tax evasion of ₹31.50 crore registered against the trader.

EXPRESS READ

Jharkhand CM Soren and BJP trade barbs

Ranchi: Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren went all guns blazing on the BJP saying his government was forced to enact the anti-mob lynching legislation after the "Ravana" party came to power at Centre. But the BJP asserted that the party is trying to bring "ram rajya" and alleged that Soren is heading a corrupt government and the "unconstitutional" law was passed in haste.

Names do the rounds for new Bihar chief secretary

With four days left for incumbent Chief Secretary Tripurari Sharan's (pic) term to come to an end on December 31, hectic lobbing for the top post has started in the state's political circles. Development commissioner Amir Subhani (1987-batch) is among the front runners for the coveted post. His senior, Sanjeev Kumar Sinha (1986-batch), is currently posted as chairman-cum-member of the revenue board. A total of 12 officers are in the additional chief secretary rank and one of them is to be selected as the successor to Sharan. Rajesh Bhushan and Atul Prasad (also from 1987-batch) are stated to be in the race.

RAMASHANKAR
Our correspondent in Bihar
ramashankar@newindianexpress.com

PATNA DIARY

'Saurya gym' new addition as state police modernise

Director General of Police Sanjeev Kumar Singhal inaugurated a 'saurya gym' in the premises of 14th battalion of the Bihar Armed Police recently. The new gym has been opened for the senior officers as well as personnel to keep them physically fit. DGP Singhal also gave away prizes to the personnel for relentlessly working to make the gym operational. Speaking on the occasion, the DGP said the government has taken several initiatives for the modernisation of the state police force. Gadgets of different make have been provided as part of the modernisation of the police force. The Bihar Military Police is the state armed police force for the Bihar Police with headquarters at Patna led by CAPFs officer on deputation. It is frequently involved in clashes with Maoist rebels and high level security duties.

Interceptors, gadgets for traffic police

The state traffic police have been equipped with body-worn cameras, radar guns and interceptor vehicles. The cameras will monitor the behaviour of the cops on duty. Inspector general (Traffic) M R Naik said altogether 33 pieces of body-worn cameras had already been procured and more would come in near future. They would be provided to police forces 12 districts, including Patna, which normally witnessed huge rush of traffic flow. Besides 17 interceptor vehicles have been acquired to enforce traffic rules and prevent road crimes. Road radar guns have also been provided to different districts.

Training programme to promote dairy farming

The state government has decided to impart training to nearly 4,000 odd people on dairy farming to increase their income. State Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Minister Mukesh Sahani said a sum of ₹2.72 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose. The state animal husbandry wing has signed an MoU with a private company to impart training to cattle farmers for the first time in the state. The minister said the provisions of reservation would be strictly followed in selection of the trainees. The training programme is aimed at promoting cattle farming in the state.

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

No/CCB/PWD/EE/DM/TND/E-proc-13/2021-22 Dated:27-12-2021

E-PROCUREMENT RETENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi invites retender through standard tender document for package no.17, works under the scheme of Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojane for eligible tenderers and registered with E-Procurement portal. for further details of tender visit online web site https:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-Commissioner
City Corporation Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1118/MCA/2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.:SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/F-62(1), (2) & (4)/21-22/9885-86
Date: 27.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/2021-22/EPR-17/Call-2 Dated: 26.10.2021 **for "Providing Security Guards (Ex-Servicemen) for watch and ward duties at 220kV SRS Peenya, 220kV NRS Rajajinagar and 220kV 'A' Station"** pertaining to BMAZ North Circle Bengaluru. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on or after 29.12.2021** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink e-Procurement-KPTCL or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.) Trans(M), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009
Ph & Fax: 22386686-85**

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No: KSTDC/IT/48/2021-22/ Date: 27.12.2021

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

KSTDC, on behalf of Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka, invites proposal for Implementation of High Speed Internet Connectivity at various properties and offices of DoT, KSTDC and JLR vide ref no KSTDC/IT48/2021-22 Date: 24.12.2021, last date and time for proposal submission is **17.01.2022 at 3:00 PM** (Processing fees Rs. 1000/-)

Interested consultants may visit e-procurement platform of GoK at **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed proposal documents. For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

**Sd/-Managing Director/
Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC**

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No: KSTDC/PROC/10/2021-22 Date: 27.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender for Selection of Water Sports Operator for operation of Water Sports Activities at Roerich and Devikarani Estate. Tender Details are as follows.

Tender No:KSTDC/PROC/10/2021-22, 28.12.2021. **Description:** Tender for Selection of Water Sports Operator for Operation of Water Sports Activities at Roerich and Devikarani Estate. **Last date & time for Bid Submission: 28.01.2022 at 15.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Managing Director, KSTDC

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
No: BMRCL/WHTD, HBGD&KTND/M&P-L18(R) Date: 27.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites sealed Tenders from eligible Manufacturers or Indian subsidiary of the manufacturer or authorized Indian manufacturer of the OEM as a sole Tenderer or as a Joint Venture / Consortium (group) through Local Competitive Bidding (LCB) for **"Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fully Automatic Train Wash Plant one set each for Whitefield, Hebbagodi and Kothanur Depots of BMRCL Phase-II Project"**under Single Stage, Two Cover system. Cost of Tender documents (non-refundable): INR **11,800/-** [10,000+1,800 (GST@18%)]. Online sale of Documents: From **29.12.2021** until midnight of **19.01.2022.** Last date for seeking clarification: **23.01.2022.** Pre-bid meeting: **27.01.2022.** Submission of Tenders: **17.02.2022 from 11.00 Hrs. (IST) to 15.00 Hrs. (IST).** Opening of Tenders: **17.02.2022 at 15.30 Hrs. (IST).** For further details visit our website: **www.bmrc.co.in**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001, Phone: 080-22265383
Website: www.kiadb.in
No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-29/12587 /2021-22 Date : 27.12.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible, registered KPWD Class-I (Civil) contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work. **Formation of 24M Wide Roads, Road No.2A, 18M Wide Roads in Road No.2B, 2C & 2D Including Asphalting RCC Side Drain, RCC Cross Drainage Works, Storm Water Drains & HDPE Water Supply pipe Line at Kadechur Industrial Area Sub Layout in Plot No.5 at Yadgiri District.**

The last date and time for receipt of tender is: **27.01.2022 up to 4:00 p.m.** Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer-2, KIADB

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports

State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Tel: 080-22215601, 22215801, Fax:080-22215602
No: DYES/ES/SM/96/2021-22 Date: 27.12.2021

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

According to Karnataka Transparency in public procurement act 1999 and Rules 2000, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports inviting tender for **"Procurement of Sports Training Equipments to District and Taluk Stadiums across Karnataka."** Tender Amount : **Rs. 98,61,000/-** EMD Amount : **Rs. 1,97,220/-.** The Tender should be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**. Vendors need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal. **1)** Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents through e-Procurement Portal **: 08.01.2022 up to16.00 Hrs. 2)** Opening of Technical Bid **: 10.01.2022 at 16.30 Hrs.** Additional information may be obtained during office hours at the above mentioned Address.

**Sd/- Deputy Director (Admin)
& Tender Inviting Authority.**

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Phone: 08182-220246

Tender Notification
(Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

Letter No.: KWB/Technical/EE/SD/UGD-Sagr-11Kv/AE-1/1359/2021-22 Date: 23.12.2021

Item Rate Tender is invited through e-procurement portal: https://eproc.karmataka.gov.in for the works mentioned below from Firms/Contractors who satisfactorily fulfill the Financial and Technical requirements detailed in the Bid Document. Tender No. in e-procurement; KUWSDB/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT3090

Name of Work: Work of providing and energizing 11Kv Express Feeder Main from MUSS of Sagar City to 9.00 M.L.D. capacity Waste Water Purification Unit in Shirawala Village under Sagar City Underground Drainage Project.

Approx. Amount: Rs. 66,43,292.45 (Excluding G.S.T.) **Bid Security:** NILL (As per G.0 no. FD 675 Exp-12/2020 Dt: 22-12-2020, declaration form is to be submitted in lieu of Bid security) **Tender Processing Fee:** As per e-procurement portal.

Tender Schedule:

1) Last date and time for receipt of Tenders: 06.01.2022 up to 17.30 hrs. **2)** Date of opening the Tender: 10.01.2022 after 11.00 hrs. For further details the office of the undersigned can be contacted during office hours or contact e-procurement help line: 080-25501216/25501227, e-mail: hphelpdesk@intarvo.com

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.U.W.S. & Drainage Board, Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.117/12/mca/21-22/944

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSURU DISTRICT, MYSURU.

**Ph: 0821-2424070, Fax: 0821-2424080,
E. mail : dudc_mys@yahoo.co.in**
ಸಂ: ಮುನಿಸಿ(4)/ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ-3/ಬದಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್-20/2021-21 **Dated: 23-12-2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Only)

Project Director, DUDC, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru invites tenders on behalf of The Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru in accordance with KTTP Act 1999 rules 2000 through e-Procurement Portal in two cover system using KW-4 document from Contractors for Nagarothana (Municipality)-03 balance works in Nanjangud CMC, K.R Nagar, Bannur & T Narsipura TMC. Contractors can download and submit the tender from dated: 27.12.2021 through e-Procurement portal at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Calender of events and other information are as follows. Pre Bid Meeting Date: 13.01.2022 @ 3.00pm. Last Date of Uploading The Completed Tender Documents: 28.01.2022 upto 5.15pm. Date of Opening of Tenders(Technical Bid): 30.01.2022 @5.30 pm **Postponement of calendar of events if any is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. For further details visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru District, Mysuru.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/743/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot

Tel Phone:08354- 235042 E-mail ID:bgkeezpe@yahoo.com Fax:08354-235043
No: EE/PRED/BGK/PB-2/RD/5054/Tender/2021-22/4520 Date:24.12.2021

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System) (KW-3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-3 through Public electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD, Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for 5054- Bagalkote Constituency (Rs.10.00 Crore)

Scheme Under Work Indent No: 87512, 87513 & 87514 read as below.

Calendar of Events

1	Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:24.12.2021 to 10.01.2022 at 5.30pm
2	Pre Bid Meeting Date	07.01.2022 at 11.00am
3	Opening of Technical Bid Date	12.01.2022 at 11.00am
4	Opening of Financial Bid Date.	After Approval of Technical Bid

Note:-More details can be obtained through website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: 08354-235042

**SD/-Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bagalkot**

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Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

Before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, #16C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vashanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.

In the matter of

An application for Annual Performance Review for the financial year FY21, approval of Annual Revenue Requirement/ Expected Revenue from Charges for the control period from FY23 to FY25 and Tariff Petition for the financial FY23 of Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited under Section 61 & 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulations, 2006

BY

Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (herein after referred to as MESCOM), an Electricity Distribution Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its corporate office at Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru- 575 004.

NOTICE

1.0 Mangalore Electricity Supply Company (MESCOM) has filed an application before the Hon'ble Commission for Annual Performance Review for the financial year FY21, approval of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) / Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for the control period from FY23 to FY25 and Retail Supply & Wheeling Tariff for the financial year FY23. The Hon'ble Commission is in the process of considering the same. The summary of the application are as below;

2.0 **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW:** Financial position of MESCOM in the financial year FY21 against the ARR/ERC approved by the Hon'ble Commission in the Tariff Order-2019 is indicated below;

Sl. No.	Particulars	As approved by KERC in Tariff Order 2019	MESCOM Proposal for APR based on Annual Accounts
	Energy Sales (MU)	5268.53	5057.96
A.	**INCOME (Rs.in Cr):**		
	Revenue from sale of power	**4011.33**	**3649.87**
B.	**EXPENDITURE (Rs.in Cr):**		
i.	Power Purchase cost including Tr. Charges	3127.16	3108.80
ii.	O&M Costs	702.82	646.40
iii.	Depreciation	153.53	193.14
iv.	Interest & Finance Charges	227.72	184.35
v.	Return on Equity	167.04	135.24
vi.	Prior period deficit / (surplus)	(233.55)	-
vii.	Other Debits	-	(1.40)
viii.	Less: Other Income	(133.38)	(143.41)
	Total Expenditure (i to viii):	**4011.33**	**4123.12**
C.	**Net (Deficit) (A-B)**	**-**	**(473.25)**

3.0 **ARR/ERC FOR THE CONTROL PERIOD FROM FY23 TO FY25:** Projected Annual Revenue Requirement and Expected Revenue from existing Tariff Charges for MESCOM for the financial years in the control period from FY23 to FY25 are as below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Projection for FY23	Projection for FY24	Projection for FY25
	Energy Sales (MU)	5422.85	5619.84	5819.56
A.	**INCOME (Rs.in Cr):**			
	Revenue from sale of power	**4081.72**	**4222.69**	**4364.98**
B.	**EXPENDITURE (Rs.in Cr):**			
i.	Power Purchase cost including Transmission Charges	2858.44	2983.05	3089.93
ii.	O&M Costs	769.24	839.10	915.32
iii.	Depreciation	247.95	274.67	299.03
iv.	Interest & Finance Charges	293.75	310.75	314.44
v.	Return on Equity	186.02	210.92	239.75
vi.	Prior period deficit / (surplus)	473.25	-	-
vii.	Regulatory Asset	61.46	-	-
viii.	Other Debits	6.55	6.55	6.55
ix.	Less: Other Income	(96.73)	(96.73)	(96.73)
x.	Trued up deficits of previous period	906.66		
xi.	Regulatory Asset requested	(906.66)		
	Total Expenditure (i to viii):	**4799.93**	**4528.31**	**4768.29**
C.	**Net (Deficit) (A-B)**	**(718.21)**	**(305.62)**	**(403.31)**

1. Average Cost of Supply Rs.8.86 / unit. (includes deficit of FY21)
2. Average Realization Rate from the existing tariff charges Rs.7.54 / unit.
3. Thus deficit per unit works out to Rs.1.33 / unit.

4.0 **Highlights of MESCOM Proposal:**

i. Since MESCOM is unable to meet its revenue requirements through the current tariff charges an upward revision of tariff at an average rate of Rs.1.33/unit is proposed for the financial year FY23. The proposed average tariff increase includes increase in fixed / demand charges and this is inevitable to ensure collection of at least 34% of fixed costs of MESCOM. The proposed tariff hike is different for different tariff categories.

ii. To approve to apply all the relevant charges as is being made applicable to OA / wheeling transactions of other than RE sources for the wheeling transactions of RE sources also.

iii. To determine the revised Cross Subsidy Surcharge and Additional Surcharge for the financial year FY23 with reference to the proposed Annual Revenue Requirement.

5.0 MESCOM is committed to provide better services to its consumers by way of various measures of improvement in the system network, reduction of distribution losses, reducing failure rate of distribution transformers etc.

6.0 The table below summarizes the existing and proposed tariff structure for various consumer categories.

7.0 Pursuant to Section 5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations, 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, #16C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vashanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052, in six sets, with a copy to the Superintending Engineer (Commercial), MESCOM, Corporate Office, 4th Floor, "MESCOM BHAVANA" Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru-575 004, duly supported by an affidavit **within 30 days from the date of this Notification.** Further, the interested persons shall also indicate whether they want to be heard in person.

8.0 For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition will be available for inspection at the following offices of MESCOM during working hours **within 10 working days of publication of this Notification.**

- Corporate Office, MESCOM, "MESCOM BHAVANA, Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru.
- Office of the Chief Engineer (Elecy.,), Mangalore Zone, "Shakthi Soudha" Airport Road, Bondel, Mangaluru.
- Office of the Chief Engineer (Elecy.,), Shivamogga Zone, "Vidhyuth Bhavan", MRS Colony, B.H.Road, Shivamogga.
- Office of the Superintending Engineers (Ele.,), O&M Circle, Mangaluru, Udupi, Shivamogga & Chikkamagaluru.
- Office of the Executive Engineers (Ele.,), O&M Division, Bantwal, Puttur, Kundapura, Bhadravathi, Sagar, Shikaripura, Koppa & Kadur.

Petition booklets are made available at a cost of Rs.600/- (including GST) per copy for the interested persons. If any part of the petition is required, the same may be obtained by paying photo copy charges. Further, the copy of the petition is also made available in MESCOM website https://mescom.karnataka.gov.in.

For MESCOM
Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Commercial),
Corporate Office, Mangaluru.

Statement showing the existing and proposed Tariff

Consumer category / Slabs		Energy / Fixed Charges (Rs./unit) Existing	Proposed
LT-2(a)(i): Domestic- for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	First KW Rs.	85	85
	For addl. KW upto 50 KW Rs.	95	200
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	150	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	4.05	5.25
	For the next 50 Units	5.55	6.75
	For the next 100 Units	7.10	8.25
	Above 200 Units	8.15	9.75
LT-2(a)(ii): Domestic- for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	First KW Rs.	70	75
	For addl. KW upto 50 KW Rs.	85	175
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	140	225
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	3.95	5.00
	For the next 50 Units	5.25	6.50
	For the next 100 Units	6.80	8.00
	Above 200 Units	7.65	9.50

Consumer category / Slabs		Energy / Fixed Charges (Rs./unit) Existing	Proposed
LT-2(b)(i): Pvt. Educational Institutions – for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	Minimum Rs.	100	175
	Per KW upto 50KW Rs.	125	225
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs.	155	225
Energy Charges	For the 1st 200 Units	7.25	8.50
	For the balance Units	8.50	10.00
LT-2(b)(ii): Pvt. Educational Institutions- for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	Minimum Rs.	90	150
	Per KW upto 50KW Rs.	110	200
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	145	200
Energy Charges	For the 1st 200 Units	6.70	8.25
	For the balance Units	7.95	9.75
LT-3(i): Commercial – for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW upto 50 KW Rs.	105	175
	Per KW above 50 KW Rs.	205	275
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	8.35	9.25
	For the balance Units	9.35	10.25
LT-3(ii): Commercial - for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW upto 50 KW Rs.	95	150
	Per KW above 50 KW Rs.	195	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	7.85	9.00
	For the balance Units	8.85	10.00
LT-4(b): IP sets above 10 HP			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	90	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.85	4.50
LT-4(c): Pvt. Horticulture Nurseries, Coffee/ Tea plantations			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	80	175
	For all the energy consumed	3.85	4.50
LT-5(a) : LT Industries (Areas coming under Municipal Corporations):			
Fixed Charges	5HP & below/HP Rs.	75	125
	5HP to below 40HP/HP Rs.	85	150
	40HP to below 67HP/HP Rs.	105	175
	67HP to below 100HP/HP Rs.	170	225
	100HP & above/HP Rs.	200	275
Energy Charges	For the 1st 500 Units	5.80	7.25
	For the next 500 Units	6.80	8.25
	For the balance Units	7.10	8.75
LT-5(b) : LT Industries (Other areas not covered under LT-5(a) above			
Fixed Charges	5HP & below/HP Rs.	65	100
	5HP to below 40HP/HP Rs.	80	125
	40HP to below 67HP/HP Rs.	100	150
	67HP to below 100HP/HP Rs.	155	200
	100HP & above/HP Rs.	185	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 500 Units	5.70	7.00
	For the next 500 Units	6.65	8.00
	For the balance Units	6.95	8.50
LT-6 : Water Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per HP upto 67 HP Rs.	95	150
	For every addl. HP above 67 HP Rs.	195	250
	For all the energy consumed	4.95	6.75
LT-6 : Public Lighting:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW Rs.	110	150
	For all the energy consumed	6.60	7.75
LT-7(a) : Temporary Power Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW / Week Rs.	250	400
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
LT-7(b) : Temporary Power Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW Rs.	125	300
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
LT-1: Bhagya Jyothi / Kutir Jyothi			
	For 40 units of consumption	7.94	8.86
LT-4a: IP Sets (10 HP & below)			
	For all the energy consumed	5.91	6.50
HT-1: Water Supply & Sewerage pumping installations:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	230	400
	For all the energy consumed	5.55	6.50
HT-2(a): HT Industrial:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	7.30	5.00
	Above 100000 Units	7.55	5.00
HT-2(b): HT Commercial:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	260	600
Energy Charges	Upto 200000 Units	9.00	6.00
	Above 200000 Units	9.10	6.00
HT-2C(i): Applicable to Govt. Hospitals and Educational Institutions:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	7.15	5.50
	Above 100000 Units	7.55	5.50
HT-2C(ii): Hospitals and Educational Institutions not covered under HT-2C(i) above			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	8.15	6.00
	Above 100000 Units	8.55	6.00
HT-3a(i): Lift Irrigation schemes under Government department			
	For all the energy consumed	Rs.3.10 subject to annual minimum of Rs.1720/HP/ Annum	Rs.4.00 subject to annual minimum of Rs.2000/HP/ Annum
HT-3a(ii): Pvt. LI schemes & Lift irrigation societies connected to urban / Express feeder			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	95	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.10	4.00
HT-3a(iii): Private LI schemes and societies other than those covered under HT3a(ii)			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	75	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.10	4.00
HT-3(b): Irrigation & agricultural farms, plantations:			
	For all the energy consumed	Rs.5.10 subject to annual minimum of Rs.1780/HP / Annum	Rs.6.00 subject to annual minimum of Rs.2000 /HP / Annum
HT-4: Residential Apartments :			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	155	300
	For all the energy consumed	7.00	8.00
HT-5: HT Temporary Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	300	600
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
MSEZ Supply:			
	For all the energy consumed	6.839	6.839

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London	11	7	LC	Washington	13	8	LC

VIRAL THREAT

Probe launched after 'Sikh man' vows to kill Queen

Man who identified himself as Indian Sikh wants to avenge Jallianwala Bagh massacre

LONDON

A video has surfaced on social media in which a fully masked man, identifying himself as an Indian Sikh, is seen declaring to "assassinate" Queen Elizabeth II to avenge the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre, prompting Scotland Yard to launch a probe, days after an intruder was arrested at the monarch's Windsor Castle.

The video, shared on Snapshot, is that of a fully masked man who identifies himself as Jaswant Singh Chail and declares that he wants to "assassinate" the monarch in revenge for the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre, according to *The Sun* newspaper which obtained the video.

Meanwhile, the 19-year-old intruder, suspected of being the man in the video, is now being held over mental health issues. Scotland Yard officers were investigating the video reportedly linked to the intruder armed with a crossbow arrested at Windsor Castle on Christmas Day. The Metropolitan Police said that the arrested suspect has been sectioned under the UK's Mental Health Act after a mental health assessment and remains "in the care of medical professionals".

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry for what I've done and what I will do. I will attempt to assassinate Elizabeth, Queen of the Royal Family," the masked man is seen saying in the video.

"This is revenge for those who have died in the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre. It is also revenge for those who have been killed, humiliated and discriminated on because of their race. I'm an Indian Sikh, a Sikh. My name was Jaswant Singh Chail, my name is Darth Jones," he says.

In the video clip posted on *The Sun* website, the 'Star Wars' film-like masked figure holds a shiny black weapon and speaks in a distorted voice.

It was reportedly sent to followers of the man's Snapchat account 24 minutes before armed security officers arrested him near the 95-year-old Queen's private apartments. In a message sent on Snapchat alongside the video, the teenager wrote: "I'm sorry to all of those who I have wronged or lied to. If you have received this then my death is near. Please share this with whoever and if possible, get it to the news if they're interested."

Police are also carrying out searches at a housing estate in Southampton, where the suspect reportedly lived with his family. *PTI*

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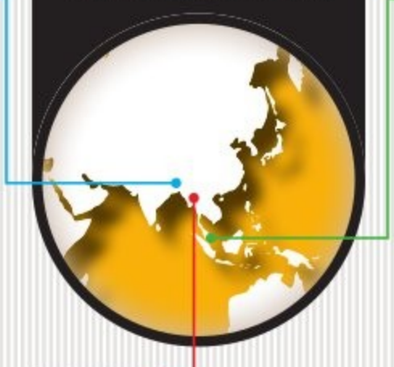

BANGLADESH

Ferry owner arrested after deadly blaze

Bangladesh police on Monday arrested the owner of an overcrowded ferry that caught fire and killed at least 39 people last week, after investigators blamed the toll on a disregard for safety. The blaze broke out in the middle of the night on Friday when many of the ferry's 700 passengers were sleeping near the southern district of Barguna. Survivors relayed harrowing stories of having to jump into the Sugandha river from the three-storey ferry, which was only designed to carry 420 people. Most of the victims burnt to death while others drowned in frigid waters while trying to escape. Ferry owner Hum Jalal Sheikh was arrested Monday, the police told reporters, a day after a court issued an arrest warrant for eight people including the captain and crew of the Obhijaan-10.

MYANMAR

Actor on junta's wanted list jailed for three years

A leading Myanmar actor, singer and model who was on a junta celebrity wanted list for supporting pro-democracy protests has been jailed for three years, his legal team said on Monday. Paing Takhon, 25 had been active in the mass protests that rocked the country following the February coup, at rallies and through his massive social media following. He was arrested during a dawn raid at his mother's home in Yangon in April, his sister said, as the junta hunted more than 100 celebrities for supporting the movement.

SINGAPORE

Travel restrictions on African countries lifted

Singapore has lifted the ban it imposed on 10 African countries over the Omicron variant of coronavirus, while authorities expect a rapid doubling of cases in the coming days. Passengers arriving in Singapore with travel history to Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa and Zimbabwe within the past 14 days will come under the country's Category IV border measures from 11.59 pm on Sunday. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health (MoH) said it expects a new wave of local cases "soon" given the higher transmissibility of the Omicron variant. "In the coming days and weeks, we should expect more community (local) cases and rapid doubling of cases. This is again a process we need to go through, in order to live with Covid-19," it said.

Sri Lanka shuts 3 foreign missions amid dollar crisis

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka announced on Monday the closure of three overseas diplomatic missions in a bid to save foreign currency reserves, as the country's central bank slapped tighter controls on dollars needed to finance essential imports.

The Sri Lankan High Commission (embassy) in Nigeria and consulates in Germany and Cyprus will be closed from January in the restructuring, the foreign ministry said.

"The restructuring is undertaken with a view to conserving the country's much needed foreign reserves and minimising expenditure related to maintenance of Sri Lanka's missions overseas," the ministry said in a statement.

The island's tourism-dependent economy was hammered by the pandemic and the government in March last year imposed a broad import ban to shore up forex reserves, triggering shortages of essential goods such as fuel and sugar.

Sri Lankan consulate in Cyprus

The closure of the three missions came on the same day the Central Bank of Sri Lanka tightened restrictions on foreign currency remittances received by locals.

It ordered all commercial banks to hand over a quarter of their dollar earnings to the government, up from 10 per cent.

This means banks will have even fewer dollars to give to private traders who are importing essential goods.

Sri Lanka had foreign reserves of just $1.58 billion at the end of November, down from $7.5 billion when President Gotabaya Rajapaksa took office in 2019. *AFP*

Lankan govt's nod must for foreigners to marry locals

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka has made it mandatory for foreigners to get a clearance from its defence ministry if they wish to marry locals due to national security reasons, a move criticised by the Opposition and civil groups.

The new law will come into effect from January 1, 2022.

Registrar General WMMB Weerasekera, in a circular dated October 18, said that the decision has been taken due to national security reasons.

According to the circular, relevant officials had discussed "the national security and issues can arise (sic) from the marriages between foreigners and Sri Lankans".

It said that a decision has been made to register such marriages only through the Additional District Registrars after obtaining a "security clearance report" relates to the foreign party. Criticising the move, leading Opposition legislator Harsha de Silva questioned: "What kind of discrimination is this". "How about security clearance for foreign nationals to hold cabinet ministerial portfolios...?" legislator Shanakiyan Rasamanickam tweeted. Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa held US citizenship until two years ago. His brother Basil, the finance minister, remains a dual citizen of the US and Sri Lanka.

Civil society personalities also questioned the circular on social media. The security clearance report will certify that the foreign party was free of being convicted for any offence during the last six months, the circular reads.

Government officials said that the move was important as to prevent locals from being duped by foreigners to marriages and to check the increasing numbers of drug peddling by foreigners marrying locals.

"We have seen some foreigners wanting to marry Sri Lankans here with ulterior motives like engaging in drug trafficking and money laundering," Weerasekara said.

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EXPRESS READ

N-talks: Iran insists on crude exports

Tehran: Iran insisted on Monday that the US and its allies promise to allow Tehran to export its crude as negotiations on restoring the tattered nuclear deal were to resume in Vienna. The remarks by Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian signal that Iran is pressing its position ahead of the negotiations over reviving the landmark 2015 nuclear deal. The talks have struggled to make headway and were adjourned earlier this month after a round marked by tensions over new demands from Tehran

Iraq court rejects poll fraud claims

Baghdad: Iraq's top court on Monday ratified the country's October parliamentary election results after rejecting a complaint of irregularities filed by the pro-Iran Hashed al-Shaabi former paramilitary alliance. The long-awaited ruling will allow parliament to meet and pave the way for the election of a president who will then appoint a prime minister. Iraq is trying to recover from years of war and jihadist violence but remains hobbled by political divisions, corruption and poverty

Jean-Marc Vallée

Award-winning director of *Dallas Buyers Club* no more

LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR and producer Jean-Marc Vallée, who won an Emmy for directing the hit HBO series *Big Little Lies* and whose 2013 drama *Dallas Buyers Club* earned multiple Oscar nominations, has died. He was 58.

His representative Bumble Ward said Sunday that Vallée died suddenly in his cabin outside Quebec City, Canada, over the weekend.

Vallée was acclaimed for his naturalistic approach to filmmaking, directing stars including Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Amy Adams and Jake Gyllenhaal over the past decade. He directed Emily Blunt in 2009's *The Young Victoria* and became a sought-after name in Hollywood after Dallas Buyers Club, featuring Matthew McConaughey and Jared Leto, earned six Academy Awards nominations, including best picture.

He often shot with natural light and hand-held cameras and gave actors freedom to improvise the script and move around within a scene's location. The crew roamed up and down the Pacific Coast Trail to shoot Witherspoon in 2014's *Wild*.

"They can move anywhere they want," the Canadian filmmaker said of his actors in a 2014 interview with The Associated Press. "It's giving the importance to storytelling, emotion, characters. I try not to interfere too much. Often, the cinematographer and I were like, 'This location sucks. But, hey, that's life.'"

He re-teamed with Witherspoon to direct the first season of *Big Little Lies* in 2017, and directed Adams in 2018's *Sharp Objects*, also for HBO. *AP*

POLISH PREZ VETOES BILL THAT TARGETED U.S. FIRM

Polish President Andrzej Duda on Monday vetoed a controversial media ownership law that critics said was aimed at silencing the US-owned news channel TVN24

DISCOVERY INC. AMONG TARGETS

The bill, recently passed by the lower house of parliament, would have prevented any non-European entity from owning more than a 49% stake in television or radio broadcasters in Poland

Its practical effect would have targeted only one existing company, Discovery Inc, forcing the US owner of Poland's largest private television network, TVN, to sell the majority or even all of its Polish holdings

> **I refuse to sign the radio and television law amendment and am sending it back to parliament to be re-examined. This means that I am vetoing it**
>
> Andrzej Duda, Poland president

BIGGEST AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN POLAND

The TVN network was first bought by another US company, Scripps Networks Interactive, for **$2 billion** and later sold to Discovery

It represents the largest ever American investment in Poland and the company now puts TVN's value at **$3 billion**

PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT

The US charge d'affaires in Warsaw had called on Duda to veto the bill, saying the US was "extremely disappointed" by the legislation

"We expect President Duda to act in accordance with previous statements to use his leadership to protect free speech and business," Aliu said earlier

GOVT CITES NATIONAL SECURITY RISKS

Polish government leaders pushed the legislation and argued that it was important for national security and sovereignty to ensure that no company outside of Europe can control companies that help form public opinion.

Yet many Poles saw the bill, pushed by the ruling Law and Justice party that Duda is aligned with, as an attempt to silence a broadcaster with an all-news station, TVN24, and an evening news program on its main channel viewed by millions.

Mass nationwide protests were recently held in support of the station and of freedom of speech more broadly.

Pakistan approves new National Security Policy

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S top security panel on Monday approved its National Security Policy for 2022-26, placing "economic security at the core" of the first-of-its kind document to ensure a "citizen-centric approach to security".

The policy was presented and approved at the 36th meeting of the National Security Committee (NSC), chaired by Prime Minister Imran Khan and attended by the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and all Services Chiefs.

National Security Advisor (NSA) Moeed Yusuf, presenting the document, said Pakistan was shifting to a Comprehensive National Security Framework — the ultimate purpose of it being safety, security and dignity of citizens.

This is the first time a National Security Policy has been approved in Pakistan. "To ensure this citizen-centric approach to security, the NSP put economic security at the core. A stronger economy would create additional resources that would in turn be judiciously distributed to further bolster military and human security,' according to a statement by the Prime Minister's Office.

Federal Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Defence, Information, Interior, Finance and Human Rights as well as other senior civil and military officers were also present at the NSC meet.

The NSP has been created through a whole-of-government effort over the last seven years, and included extensive consultations among federal government institutions, with all provinces, and with the academia and private sector, NSA Yusuf said at the meet.

It was highlighted that a detailed implementation framework had been created through which the National Security Division would review progress in collaboration with relevant ministries and departments.

Imran Khan

The NSC members, while approving the NSP, appreciated the National Security Division and all other government departments for this effort.

PM Khan, on the occasion, emphasised that the security of Pakistan rests in the security of its citizens, reposing confidence that Pakistan is well prepared to meet any internal and external threat.

Terming the NSP's formulation and approval a historic moment, the prime minister noted that the policy must guide all organs of the government to ensure that their efforts are synchronised with the overall direction of the NSP. *PTI*

IN A FIRST...

UAE issues civil marriage contract for non-Muslims

ABU DHABI

The UAE issued its first civil marriage license for a non-Muslim couple, state media reported on Monday, as the Gulf country seeks to keep its edge over regional competitors.

The United Arab Emirates — where foreigners make up 90 per cent of the population — has been amending its laws to present itself as a modernising force in a largely conservative region.

The official WAM news agency said a Canadian couple were the first to marry under a new law on the personal status of non-Muslims in the Emirati capital Abu Dhabi.

The move "contributes to the consolidation of Abu Dhabi's position as a world leading destination for skills and expertise from around the world," WAM said. Civil marriage in West Asia, the birthplace of Islam, Christianity and Judaism, is uncommon and usually conducted under a religious authority of one of the three monotheistic beliefs.

Civil marriages are allowed in Tunisia and Algeria.

While some countries in the region allow civil unions based on certain conditions, some only recognise civil marriages conducted abroad and others not at all. *AFP*

Malaysia govt faces flak over slow clean-up after floods

SHAH ALAM

MALAYSIA'S government was under fire on Monday as residents accused it of responding too slowly after the country's worst floods in years.

Days of torrential rain caused rivers to overflow last week, swamping cities, forcing tens of thousands of people to flee their homes.

Damaged appliances and soaked furniture were piled up on the streets and outside homes in flood-hit areas as residents and volunteers continued a massive clean-up drive.

Many were frustrated with the authorities.

"I am angry. There is no assistance from the government... We need cash to rebuild our lives," said Asniyati Ismail, who lives in a residential enclave in Shah Alam, the capital of Selangor state.

"There is mud everywhere, everything has been destroyed," she told AFP as her two children helped her clean.

The mounds of rubbish left in the area after the floods have also sparked fear of disease outbreaks.

Selangor, which encircles the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur, was the state hit hardest by the floods.

Many in Shah Alam were left stranded in their homes with barely any food for days, before being evacuated on boats in a chaotic rescue operation.

"The government has been absolutely slow in the rescue mission," resident Kartik Rao told AFP.

"And now they are slow in the clean-up operation. Even after seven days, the rubbish in this neighbourhood has not been cleaned up."

Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob has admitted "weaknesses" in the flood response, but has pledged improvements in future.

Malaysia is hit by floods annually during the monsoon season, from November to February, but the ones this month were the worst since 2014.

They have left at least 48 people dead and five missing across Malaysia, officials said. Global warming has been linked to worsening floods. *AFP*

A woman gathers items from her household damaged by flood | AFP

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
295.93 ▲	Sensex	57,420.24	₹12.1 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,817.1	₹386 ▼	Per kg	₹61,416	▼ Dollar	74.98
82.50 ▲	Nifty	17,086.25	₹12.1 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,797.8	₹0.386 ▼	Per gm	₹61.416	▼ Euro	84.79

No alarming fund outflow at RBL, says bank official

RBI allays depositors' concern over unexpected leadership change

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) clarification to allay depositor panic on the unexpected leadership change at RBL Bank and appointment of an additional director by it to the bank's board seems to have provided some reprieve to the lender.

An RBL Bank official requesting anonymity told TNIE that shortly after the RBI statement, "....some large -ticket fund withdrawal requests were cancelled. Fund outflow today though elevated was not alarming."

The official added that a war room to address depositor queries had been set up and that greater clarity on depositor drawdowns would emerge by the end of the day.

"The Reserve Bank would like to state that the bank is well capitalised and the financial position of the bank remains satisfactory," the regulator said in a press release on Monday. The RBI noted that the bank had a "comfortable" capital adequacy ratio of 16.33% and a liquidity coverage ratio well in excess of the regulatory requirement.

"Further, it is clarified that appointment of additional director/s in private banks is undertaken under Section 36AB of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 as and when it is felt that the board needs closer support in regulatory/supervisory matters," the statement said.

The carnage on RBL's stock abated somewhat post the RBI statement. The stock, which tumbled almost 25% to a 52-week low of ₹130.2, recovered to close down 18% at ₹141.6.

However, investor sentiment for now remains bearish given RBI's appointment of an additional director to the bank's board and negative commentary by brokerages. Motilal Oswal placed the bank's rating under review on doubts of a turnaround in its operating performance. Emkay cut the target price to ₹165 from ₹215, given lower RoE of 8-10% over FY23-24E vs 9-11% earlier.

The bank reported slippages of ₹1,200 crore in the second quarter of FY22 (Apr-Mar). The gross non-performing and net non-performing asset ratios rose 41 basis points (one basis point is one hundredth of a percentage point) and 13 basis points quarter on quarter to 5.4% and 2.14%. However, high provisioning enabled a healthy provision coverage ratio of 62%.

Total restructured loans stood at around ₹2,100 crore (3.7% of loans) with 79% in retail and the balance in corporate, noted Motilal Oswal. The bank has created provisions of ₹260 crore on its restructured portfolio and carries additional Covid related provisions of ₹130 crore.

However, the brokerage noted some silver linings with the management focusing on "improving granularity, raised equity capital to prepare for any exigencies and also increased the proportion of the retail business, which aided improvement in several key operating metrics like CAR, LCR of 155% ....an improved CASA ratio at 35.3%, up 880 bps over the past two years."

The bank announced over the weekend that its MD and CEO Vishwavir Ahuja had resigned (six months before his term ended) and that Rajeev Ahuja had been appointed in his place on an interim basis. The RBI has appointed its CGM Yogesh Dayal as an additional director to RBL's board for two years.

The Street had recently turned cautious on RBL Bank due to asset quality concerns with unsecured loans accounting for 31% of its book.

BANK IN BALANCE

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AI handover to Tata delayed till Jan '22

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TATA Group's takeover of national carrier Air India is likely to be delayed by a month as the completion of procedures is taking longer than expected. Tatas, which won the bid for the airline in October '21, was supposed to get the ownership of the airline by December this year but now it is pushed to late January 2022.

"Some regulatory approvals are yet to come in for the handover, and certain formalities are yet to be completed... The process will most likely be completed by January," said an official requesting anonymity.

The government, after a failed attempt in 2018, had signed the share purchase agreement with Tata Sons in October for the sale of loss-making Air India for ₹18,000 crore. It was agreed that the Tatas would pay ₹2,700 crore cash and takeover ₹15,300 crore of the airline's debt.

As of August 31, Air India had a total debt of ₹61,562 crore. Out of this, 75% of this debt or ₹46,262 crore will be transferred to a special purpose vehicle before handing over to the Tata Group which had started the airline way back in 1930s.

Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran recently called the group winning the bid for Air India as its most significant milestone in 2021.

Meanwhile, oil marketing company Indian Oil (IOC) said that Air India has cleared around 80% of its pending dues to oil marketing companies. IOC has received ₹2,281 crore from Air India.

IOC added that the balance settlement is under process for which modalities have been initiated in view of the handing over process of Air India.

EXPRESS READ

Mineral production up 20% in October

New Delhi: India's mineral production rose by 20.4% in October over the same month a year ago, according to the mines ministry. As per the provisional figures of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of October, 2021 at 109.7, was 20.4% higher as compared to the level during the same month last year.

JSW staff to get ₹3 lakh incentive to buy EVs

New Delhi: JSW Group on Monday announced an initiative to provide up to ₹3 lakh incentive to its employees to buy electric vehicles across India from January 1 next year. "Mumbai-based multi-billion-dollar conglomerate The JSW Group has unveiled their latest Green initiative JSW Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy for its employees across India," the company said in a statement.

Home prices see maximum hike in Hyderabad, Chennai; slide in Delhi

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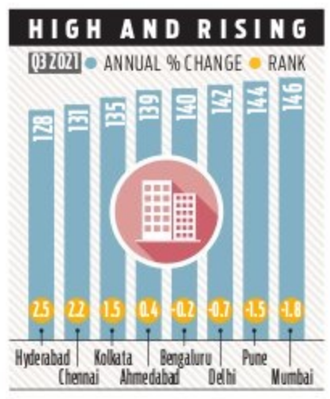
SOUTHERN cities of Hyderabad and Chennai witnessed the highest appreciation in residential project prices amongst major Indian cities in the third quarter of 2021 (Q3CY2021) followed by Kolkata and Ahmedabad, according to a Knight Frank report. Meanwhile, Bengaluru, Delhi, Pune and Mumbai witnessed fall in home prices during the quarter on an annualised basis.

Hyderabad was positioned at 128th rank on Knight Frank's Global Residential Cities Index with 2.5% year-on-year rise in home prices. On domestic level, Hyderabad recorded the highest appreciation. Chennai ranked 2nd amongst Indian cities and 131st globally with price appreciation of 2.2%.



Kolkata ranked 135th and Ahmedabad at 139th on the global index with a price appreciation of 1.5% and 0.4% respectively in the residential asset class. Mumbai was the lowest-ranked Indian city at 146th on the index, registeringa decline of 1.8% in home prices.

Among the other Indian cities that have seen marginal decline in home prices were Bengaluru, at the 140th spot with a decline of 0.2% YoY, followed by Delhi at 142nd rank with a decline of 0.7% YoY and Pune ranked 144th with a fall of 1.5% YoY. This trend comes amid concerns that real estate prices will see a major hike next year due to steep rise in raw material cost. Many developers in past one-two months have hinted that if prices of cement and steel are not controlled, home prices may soar as much as 15% in near future.

Shishir Baijal, Chairman & MD, Knight Frank India, said, "Developments in the pricing dynamics will depend on the future demand. Factors like interest rates, impact of Omicron and inflationary pressures, amongst others will determine buyer sentiments."

GST ON TEXTILE

Trade body urges govt to defer tax hike

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THE Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) on Monday urged Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the deferment of the implementation of the government notification that proposes increasing the GST rate from 5% to 12% on textiles and footwear.

The domestic traders' body in a letter said it is illogical and beyond the canon of GST tax structure "particularly at a time when domestic trade is on the verge of recovery from the colossal damage caused due to last two spells of the Covid".

"There was no tax on textile/fabrics for a number of years. Bringing the textile industry again under the tax net itself was a big blow to the entire textile Industry," the letter to the FM said. The decision to hike GST was taken at the 45th meeting of the GST Council held in September.

Voicing similar concerns, West Bengal's former Finance Minister Amit Mitra on Friday called the decision to increase GST in the textile sector "very dangerous". he said it would result in the closure of about one lakh textile units and result in 15 lakh job losses in the textile and ancillary sectors.

FM to discuss budget, capex with states this week

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is likely to meet state finance ministers this week to review the status of Capital expenditure and their financials ahead of the budget.

According to sources in the Finance Ministry, the meeting will be to discuss the status of financials, capex and broad budgetary issues or demand.

"The main focus of the meeting will be on the capital expenditure and financials of the states. Many states are yet to complete the capex target. FM has done similar review in past also. As the budget making process is already on, she will also discuss their inputs and suggestions on broader issues like taxation, duty or sector specific suggestion," a finance ministry official said.

For the current financial year, the finance ministry had fixed the capex target for states at ₹5.79 lakh crore for 2021-22. While the centre is confident to achieve the target, there are many states which are lagging behind substantially. This target for the Centre is set at ₹5.54 lakh crore to be spent in the current financial year, an increase of 34.5% over last year. In FY 2020-21, the Centre's capex saw increase of 26% over last year, yet it was just 8% of the gross fixed capital formation.

In the first half of FY22, the government overall spent ₹16.26 lakh crore, which is 46.7% of the full-year budget target. On an average in the last five years, the spending in the first half usually stands at 52.2% of the budgeted estimates.The total spending of the government in 2021-22 is estimated at ₹34.83 lakh crore.

Finance ministry is aggressively pushing for PSUs and state government to increase their capital expenditure to boost the economy.

LAGGING BEHIND THE TARGET

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Govt to handover legacy coal mines to World Bank for rehabilitation

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

THE government is all set to hand over ten to fifteen abandoned coal or legacy mines to the World Bank under the mine closure framework by the end of this year. These mines fall in the regions of Eastern coalfields limited, Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Central Coalfields Limited and Western Coalfields Limited.

As per an official, the World Bank is itself interested in these legacy mines and is ready to give a financial assistant for the rehabilitation.

"The offer for the financial assistant to the abandoned mines came from the World Bank. It is under the consideration of the Coal Ministry. As the ministry can't take a suo moto decision on it, it has sent the proposal to the Finance Ministry for approval," said the official.

The ministry has prepared a Preliminary Project Report (PPR) for engagement with the World Bank submitted to the Finance Ministry for approval. Inter-Ministerial consultations have also been made with Ministries concerned and NITI Aayog to obtain their views and suggestions.

Coal mining in India had started long back, and coalfields are replete with several legacy mines remaining unused for long. Mines are closing and will close in future also due to reasons such as exhaustion of reserves, adverse geomining conditions, safety issues etc. Therefore, the Mine closure guidelines were first introduced in 2009, re-issued in 2013 and are still evolving.

The ministry is working on a robust mine closure framework.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,868

Target Price ₹2,175

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We believe that L&T is poised for a strong earnings growth momentum, if and when the order inflow gains momentum. The company has some more asset monetisation opportunities to capitalise on, including the sale of Nabha Power, a stake sale in L&T IDPL, and monetisation of the Hyderabad Metro. We estimate an FY21–24E EPS CAGR of 23%, driven by a 15% CAGR in the core E&C business and reducing losses from the Hyderabad Metro. L&T remains the best play on the capex cycle in India. We Maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Goel PNB's MD; hunt is on for Union Bank CEO

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THE Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved name of Atul Kumar Goel, who is currently Managing Director and CEO for UCO Bank as office on special duty in Punjab National Bank.

"The order will come into effect from the date of assumption of the said office till 31.01 .2022 and as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Punjab National Bank, vice Shri Ch. S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao, with effect from 01.02.2022 and up to the date of his attaining the age of superannuation (i.e. 31.12.2024), or until further orders, whichever is earlier," the official letter from ACC said.

The ACC has also cleared name of Soma Sankara Prasad, currently Deputy Managing Director, State Bank of India, as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in UCO Bank, with effect from the date on which Atul Kumar Goel demits the same.

Meanwhile the Banks Board Bureau (BBB), the designated headhunter for state-owned banks and financial institutions, has invited applications for the post of managing director and chief executive director of Union Bank of India for a three-year term. Currently Rajkiran Rai G is holding the post of MD and CEO but he is set to retire on May 2022.

MENSA BRANDS BUYS DENIM FIRM HIGH STAR

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MENSA Brands, which recently turned into a unicorn, on Monday acquired High Star, a digital first home-grown denim brand that caters to fashion-forward and digital-first consumers, for an undisclosed amount.

Founded in 2012 by Rohit Mirchandani, High Star has evolved into a leading denim brand in the digital space, offering a wide range of products. Mensa has focused on acquiring digital first brands across diverse categories including fashion and apparel, home and garden, food, etc.

5G services to come in metro cities first: Govt

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METROS and big cities would be the first places for the launch of 5G services in the country next year, said the Department of Telecommunications on Monday. The ministry informed that its indigenous 5G Test bed project funded by DoT has reached its final stage and it is likely to be completed by December 31, 2021.

"Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) -- Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea -- have established 5G trials sites in Gurugram, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jamnagar, Ahmadabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Pune, Gandhi Nagar cities. These metros and big cities would be the first places for the launch of 5G services in the country next year," said DoT in a statement.

The 5G Test bed project costs the government ₹224 crore. The project involved eight implementing agencies including IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur, IISC Bangalore, SAMEER and CEWiT,.

Amazon Web Services to focus on nurturing women-led start-ups

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

AMAZON Web Services (AWS), a subsidiary of Amazon Inc and a cloud computing services provider, would continue to focus on nurturing start-ups especially those led by women through various masterclasses and VC connections in 2022.

Laying down the road map for 2022, Kumara Raghavan, Head - AWS Startup Sales Segment- India, Amazon Internet Services, told *TNIE* the company will continue its focus on women-funded start-ups.

He cited the four-week virtual programme - Techxelerate -- by AWS ID&E (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity) and the Indian Women Institutional League (IWIL) to empower female- led tech start-ups in India. "The programme helps women build, grow, and scale their venture right at the early stages of their journey, and connects them with mentors, investors and industry experts and leaders," Kumara Raghavan said

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K RAGHAVAN, Head - AWS Startup Sales

AWS will also continue its focus on building partner success, including venture investors, incubators, co-working spaces, and universities.

"We work with some of the leading start-ups in the fintech space such as Zerodha, Upstox, KreditBee, CashKaro, Zest Money, and CreditVidya. They are reshaping domains such as capital markets, digital payments, personal loans, and credit underwriting," Raghavan said.

AWS works with several healthcare organisations and start-ups in India such as HealthifyMe, 1MG, and KareXpert. "These firms provided innovative solutions in diagnostics, patient care, telemedicine, and vaccination drives. We are committed to investing in India and putting the power of AWS Cloud directly in the hands of customers," he said.

Raghavan said that more unicorns were created in 2021 than in all of the previous years put together. Also, another trend is that start-ups began to deliver on their potential by launching IPOs.

"The Freshworks IPO on NASDAQ and the Zomato IPO in India set the tone for several other successful IPOs, both in India and abroad. These two trends have had a compounding effect. Not only are there more funding opportunities, the average size of funding has increased. More early and mid-stage start-ups are getting funded than ever before," Raghavan said, adding that at AWS, they have engaged with many Indian SaaS start-ups such as Freshworks, Innovacer, MoEngage, Clevertap and Darwinbox.

IN THE COURT OF THE 15th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 4796/2021

BETWEEN: 1) VIJAY KUMAR. V S/o. VENKATESH. M, Aged about 27 years, R/AT: No. 480, Hegganahalli, Shivananda Nagar, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560 091. **2) RAKESH.V,** S/o. VENKATESH. M, Aged about 22 years, R/AT: No. 41, Rajagopalnagar, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU 560 058. **3) NAGARATHNAMMA.H** W/o. VENKATESH. M, Aged about 51 years, R/AT: No. 41, Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, near Kasthuri Badavane, Rajagopalanagar, Peenya Small Industries, BENGALURU 560 058. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : The Commissioner, The Registrar of Births and Deaths, B.B.M.P - BENGALURU. **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioners have filed the petition before this Hon'ble Court for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the father to the petitioner No. 1 & 2, husband to the petitioner No.3 named as **VENKATESH. M. S/O. LATE. NOODLAIAH as he was died on 23.08.2020 at No. 80, Hegganahalli, Shivanandanagar, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru, Karnataka.**

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 10.1.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this the 23rd day of December 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XV A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners : **Sri K.N. Satish Kumar,** Advocate No. 12/2, 1st Floor, Rangadama Building, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, **SHIVAKUMAR. N.** S/o.Narayanappa is intending to purchase the property shown in the schedule below from its owner Sri. B.C.N. Setty S/o. B.S.Chandraiah setty, residing of No.6, Krishna Colony, Gagamma Temple Street, Mahadevapuru, Bangalore - 48. Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have manner of right, title and/or interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documents within **fifteen days** from the date of this publication failing which my client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.38, in Khatha No.17/1/38, formed in portion of property Sy.No.17/1, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now with in BBMP limits-ward No.53, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 30 and North to South 40 feet, in total measuring 1200 sq.ft and bound on : **East by :** Site No 37, **West by :** Site No.39, **North by :** Site No.53, **South by :** 25 feet wide Road.

A. SATHISH , BA LLB, Advocate, No.22, 8th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Behind Om Shakthi Temple, K.R.Puram, Bangalore - 36.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. J. VENKATESH** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has **lost the original Sale Deed dated 22/3/2007 which is registered as Document No.41042 / 2006-07, Book-I, stored in CD No.377, executed by Sri.K.B.Venkatareddy** in favour of Sri.Venkataramaiah registered in the office of sub registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property:In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.154, 2nd Stage, Khatha No.61, formed in Sy.No.17, Present BBMP Khatha Sl.No.231, situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously Sulikere Grama Panchayath limits, now within the limits of BBMP, Kengeri Sub-Range, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 600 Square feet and bounded on: **East by :** Property No.153, **West by :** Hiduvali Land, **North by :** Property No.155, **South by :** Road'.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018,

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE V ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT: BENGALURU

G & W.C. NO. 301 OF 2021

BETWEEN: MRS. C. NAMITHA @ NAMITHA NAVEEN ... PETITIONER

AND: MR. T.S. NAVEEN KUMAR ... RESPONDENT

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT

MR. T.S. NAVEEN KUMAR @ NAVEEN KUMAR MURTHY, S/o Mr. T. Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 7, 364-1, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Raju Colony, Yamulur, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560 037. ... **RESPONDENT**

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has instituted a G & WC Petition against you (Respondent herein) seeking for appointment of Petitioner as the legal guardian and for permanent custody of Aadit and Ahana @ Dia Naveen. Take notice that you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on **8th February 2022** at 11.00 a.m. to answer the claim on the day fixed, for your appearance.

Take notice that in default to your appearance on the day fixed, the suit will be heard ex-parte and you will be bound by the Order/ Decree of this Hon'ble Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 21-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristeder, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **UNIVERSAL LEGAL** Advocates & Solicitors
5th Floor, 'Phoenix Pinnacle' # 46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560 042. Ph: 91 80 6761 6000

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whatsoever it may concern that my client This is inform and whatsoever it may concern that my client **SRI. ASHOK KUMAR .H.N,** S/o Narayanaswamy .H.N, aged about 40 years, R/at Talagavara Village, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapur District has intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz., Somanna .S, Nagesh .B.S, Suresh .B.S, Satish .B.S, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial intuitions/Bank/third parties and shell informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 15 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 25 measuring 6 acres, Sy. No. 27/2 (Old Sy. No. 27) measuring 1 acre 07 guntas. and Sy. No. 28 measuring 2 acres 27 guntas, all are situated at Boomenahalli village, Tubgere Hobli. Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Abhay Complex,
Above Union Bank, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli-562 110. Ph: 9538276877

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are notified that the document bearing No. ABL-1-01740-2009-10 & Stored in CD. No. ABLD 33 dated: 12-11-2009 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal pertaining to the schedule property is lost. A police complaint Vide Loss Report No. 0118322/2021 dated: 22-12-2021 has been registered with the Bangalore City Police. Finder of the same may kindly reach it to the undersigned at the address mentioned below and get suitable rewarded.

SCHEDULE

Site # 318, Khatha No.1090/318 situated in "NRI CENTRE CITY" at Ballur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded on the East by: Site No.317; West by: Site No.319; North by: Site No.315 and South by: 40 Feet Road.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate & Notary
No. 65, 13th Main, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.
Ph: 080 2653 6651

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its co-owners I) Sri. Arjun Narang, Son of Late. Atmaram Ramchand Narang, aged about 68 years, residing at Flat No 1025, Sobha Indraprastha, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Gopalpura, Bengaluru- 560023 and ii) Sri.Madan Atmaram Narang, Son of Late.Atmaram Ramchand Narang, aged about 67 years, residing at No:361 Beechdrops Dr, Waterloo, Ontario, N2V 0E8, Canada;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within ten (10) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to finalize and conclude the sale transaction on the basis that there are no other claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing property bearing Municipal No:2844, (BDA No:2844), situated at Fourth Main Road, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:166 (Old Ward No:56), PIDNo:56-143-2844, within the limits and administration of Karisandra Ward, Bruhat Bangalore, together with ground and first structures standing thereon, and bounded on the;

East by : Road;
West by : Property bearing BDA No:2835;
North by : Property bearing BDA No:2845;
South by: Property bearing BDA No:2843;
MEASURING : East to West: 80 feet;
North to South: 50 feet;
In all ad-measuring 4,000 sq ft.,

N S Satyanarayana Gupta
K S Nayak, N S Rachana
N C Janardhan,
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 9731333880 Dt:27-12-2021

ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED

(An undertaking of A.P. Govt.)

e-Procurement Notice

Tender Notice No.01/CE/APIIC/0001200, Dt.23.12.2021

Chief Engineer-III, APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri invites bids for "Consultancy services for environmental clearance amendment for APSEZ- Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam District" (2nd call). Tender Notice download starts from 27.12.2021 at 5:00 PM and last date for submission of bid is 04.01.2022 up to 3.00 PM and the details of tender notice and bid documents can be downloaded from **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** platform.

Sd/- Chief Engineer-III, APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri

DIPR No.586PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 , Dt: 27/12/2021

Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE RURAL ZILLA PANCHAYTH

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

#207, 2nd Floor, District Administrative Building, Beerasandra, Devanhalli-562110.
Ph No: 080-29787452, E-mail ID:dhobangalorerural@gmail.com

REF NO: SUP/02/2021-22 Date: 27/12/2021

Short Term Tender Notification (e-procurement) Two cover system

In the 2021-22 FY Bangalore Rural Zilla Panchayath for Bangalore Rural District horizons, inviting the Tenders for Repairs/Paintings of Medical Equipments/ Instruments/ Furnitures in two cover systems of tender. Those who are interested kindly apply in this website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information contact above E-mail and address.

Estimated Tender Amount	**Rs. 10,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs. 25,000/-**
Last date for tender uploading	**11-01-2022, 5:30 PM**
Tender Opening dates 1) Technical bid 2) Financial Bid	**14/01/2022, 12.30 PM Will be inform later to the successful Technical bidder**
Address for Communication	**District Health & Family Welfare Office, Bangalore Rural District, #207, 2nd Floor, District Administrative Building, Beerasandra, Kundana Hobli, Devanhalli-562110.**

Sd/-
District Health & Family welfare Officer, Bangalore Rural District

DIPR/DDO/B-Rural/Shirdi Sai/343/2021-22

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala- 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. : 9646118773

Tender Enquiry No. Q-4004/21-22/PO-T/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organisation, PSPCL, 2nd Floor Multistorey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-tender of **29,000 Nos** ISI Marked, Three Phase, 16 KVA, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 29.12.2021 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

578/C-461-21-12/27/2021
76155/12/606/2021/11825

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

No. KHB/C.E/MWD/CNRS/AEF/143/2021-22, Dt: 21-12-2021. Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Proposed construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School (Navodaya type) at Navanagara Unit-1, Bagalkote. Last date for submission of bid is on 05-01-2022 upto 4.00 PM. For further information visit Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru during office hours. Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.

DIPR/DDU/2553/AKAR/2021-22

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ .

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮನಪಾಬ/ತಾಂ/15ನೇ ಹಕಾ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.12.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆವತಿಯಿಂದ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಕ್ತ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 85.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 137.25 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 124656 & 124657 ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ:03.01.2022 ರಿಂದ 18.01.2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.01.2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.01.2022 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2022 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಅನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು www.ballaricity.mrc.gov.in ಅನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ/549/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021–22

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Branch Vidyaranyapura
(Erstwhile Corporation Bank)
No.594, Ground Floor, HMT Layout, Narasipura, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560097, Phone: 080 23646622, 23646644
E-mail: cb0702@unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Branch Vidyaranyapura (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) No.594, Ground Floor, HMT Layout, Narasipura, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560097, Phone: 080 23646622, 23646644

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Mr. Ram Anantharaman S/o C S Ananthraman No.335, 11th Main Road, 5th Cross NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560097. **2) Mr.Shyam Anatharaman** S/o C S Anantharaman Flat No.405, No.60, Triveni Gardens, Rayakottai Main Road, Hosur – 635109, Tamil Nadu. **3) Mr.C S Ananthraman,** No.335, 11th Main Road, 5th Cross, NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560097. **4) M/s.Mahalakshmi Enterprises.** Prop: Mrs.R Rajeshwari No.117/1, Onnalavadi, Rayakottai Main Road, Hosur – 635109, Tamil Nadu. **5) Mrs. R Rajeshwari Prop M/s.Mahalakshmi Enterprises,** #60, Anu Palace, Flat#203, 2nd Floor, Ist Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.

Amount due: Facility & Total Claim: (1) CHOME A/c No. 560631000502015, Rs. 8,55,222.00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only) **(2) CGSAN A/c No. 560616000042698, Rs. 84,974.00** (Rupees Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four only) **(3) CMTCC A/c No. 560331000023551, Rs. 75,41,778.00.** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Only) **TOTAL: Rs. 84,81,974.00** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on **30.09.2021** with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property standing in the name of Sri. C.S. Anantharaman bearing Site No.335 in the NTI Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. in Narasipura Village, Layout formed in Survey No. 1 and bearing BBMP Khatha No.318/3117/335, NTI Layout, 11th Main, 5th cross, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560097 and approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 sq.ft, and bounded on the: East : By Site No.336, West :By Site No.334, North : Road, South : By site No.344.

Date and time of E-Auction: 20.01.2022 (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction. Reserve price: Rs. 150.00 lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Lakhs only) Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 15.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) as 10% of Reserve Price

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to cb0702@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India (e-Corporation Bank), Vidyaranyapura Branch, Bangalore (M) 9886083066

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 27.12.2021 **Union Bank of India.**

CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.

(Government of Chhattisgarh Undertaking)(A successor company of CSEB) GSTIN: 22AADCC6047K1ZR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (EITC)

Telephone: (0771) – 2574 123, Fax: (0771) – 2574 125 Website: www.cspdcl.co.in e-mail:eitc@cspc.co.in

No. 07-01/EITC/Tr-319/1819 Raipur, Dated: 24/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

1. Sealed offers are invited from experienced Firms, System Integrators or Service providers for the following services -

SN	Tender No.	Particulars	Tender Fee	Estimated cost	EMD	Due Date & Time for Submission of bid	Due Date & Time for Opening of bid
1	Tr-319 Rfx - 8100024109	SITC and Upgrade of SAN Storage & SAN Switches in DC, Raipur and DRC, Bilaspur.	Rs. 1000+GST@ 18%=Rs. 1180	Rs.2.53 Cr	Rs. 2,50,000	14/01/2022 at 14:00 Hrs	14/01/2022 at 15:30Hrs

1. For further details & downloading the Tender document, please visit at our web site www.cspdcl.co.in / **tender notices / central offices.** 2. The tender will be processed online through e-bidding module of SAP SRM with details as below - https://ebidding.cspcl.co.in:50724/irj/portal E-bidding Helpline no. 0771-2576672, 2576673 (EITC, CSPDCL) The bidder must have a valid Digital Signature and SAP SRM User ID for e-bidding. **3. Please note that notice for corrigendum or extension of due date of tender opening shall not be published in newspaper. It will be displayed only on the website and e-bidding portal.**

SAVE ELECTRICITY 30888/2 **Executive Director (EITC)**

kotak KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office:- 27 BKC , C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office:- No.22, ING House, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to **KMBL,** within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	**Loan Account No.ILAP6912 & ILAP37435). 1. Mr. Infant Lourd Xavier,** No. 28, Annillam Behind Christhen King School, 2nd Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 (Borrower). **2. Mr.Johan Antony, 3. Mrs. Nancy Sarah Colecraft,** No.28, Annillam Behind Christhen, King School, 2nd Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 23-12-2021** **Rs. 17,76,324.66Ps (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Sixty six Only)**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that pice and parcel of the property bearing site No.28, which is portion of Khata No.1697, formed out of Sy.No.52/2, (Converted Vide Order No.ALN.SR.1265/69/70, dated 12/2/1971) situated at Kowdenahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measureing East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future **and bounded as follows:- East by:-** Site No.33, **West by:** Road, **North by:-** Site No.29, **South by:** Private Property. **Postal Address:-** No.28, Annillam Behind Christhen, King School, 2nd Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who c ontravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 27.12.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Venkataramanappa Suresh/ Bharathi S/ LBBNG00004945904	Schedule 'A' Property All That Part And Parcel Of Immovable Residential Property bearing Sy No.6/1 & 6/2, measuring 46 Guntas or 50094 Sq.ft, duly converted for Residential purposes, by the Special Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore District, vide its Official Memorandum No.ALN.SR(S)490/2007-05, dated 13-12- 2004, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, preasently within the limits of BBMP, it has assigned the Property with New Katha No.3437/2154/6/1 & 6/2, Katha SL No.1951, Kothanur, Bangalore- 83 Schedule 'B' Property Undivided Share And Interest Agreed to Be Sold 623 Square Feet of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property (Apartment hereby conveyed and sold) All thjat piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.904, in Nineth Floor of the apartment building known as "Thirumala Anemone" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment measuring 2079 Square feet of Super Built Up Area, consisting of Four Bedrooms with Four attached toilets and one common toilet, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other built up areas of common use, including free club house Membership with right to use one covered parking space in the basement/stilt floor with exclusive right to use and enjoy./ Date of physical possession -22.12.2021.	22.02.2020 Rs. 86,71,557.00	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 28, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dheeraj Raju** residing at No .788, 7th cross, 10th Main, Indira Nagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560038 have changed my name to **Dheeraj Raju N S** vide affidavit Dated:24.12.2021 Sworn before Notary N.Nagappa Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vandana,** W/o Sri.Mahesh Rajpal, aged about 51 years, presently residing at # 176, 10th Main, 18th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore-560 030. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'VANDANA'** to **"VANDANA RAJPAL"** vide Affidavit dated 27.12.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public R.S.Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMRITI BHAT,** aged 20 years, D/o. Gopalakrishna Bhat U. residing at No.737, 6th Cross, Jnanabharathi Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560059, have changed my name to **SMRITI G. BHAT** vide affidavit dated 27-12-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SADIKA HUSSAIN** (New Name), D/o ZAKIR HUSSAIN, aged 29 years, Residing at NO.M-86, 2ND FLOOR, 7TH MAIN ROAD, SECTOR-10, LIC COLONY, JEEVAN BHIMA NAGAR, BENGALURU-560075, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **SADIKA** (Old Names) to **SADIKA HUSSAIN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SADIKA HUSSAIN** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 27/12/2021 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KASHISH LUNDIA D/o Vinod Lundia R/a A-308/ Sumukha Kalpavruksha, N.r Sri Abhaya Temple, Bommanahalli, Bannerghatta Rd, Bangalore-76, have changed my name from **KASIS LUNDIA to KASHISH LUNDIA** affidavit Dated 24/12/2021 Sworn Before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar B'lore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMED MUTHIULLA JALEEL** S/o **Abdul Jaleel** R/at No.79, 5th Cross, Babureddy Layout 4th Cross, Seethappa Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED MUTHIULLA** vide affidavit dated: 27/12/2021 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVIYAKIRAN,** W/o. Kiransurya, aged 30 years, Residing at # 27, Devalingaiahnapalya, Hejjala Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar District-562109, have changed my name to **ALENA VARUNITHA,** vide affidavit dated: 27.12.2021, before Notary, Chanchala Lakshmi, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHARAN ROY,** S/o Narasimharaju, R/a No. 60, Madhure Main Road, M R C Layout, Hesaraghatta, Opp. Yallamma Temple, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore-560088, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHARAN N** to **CHARAN ROY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHARAN ROY** only, vide affidavit dated 27-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Nithya Gopalakrishnan (Old Name)** have changed my name as **Nithya Nair (New Name)** residing of # House No.494, 8th Cross, Jeevanbhimanagar Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore, vide affidavit dated: 27.12.2021 sworn before notary D.K.Prakash, Advocate, Bengalore-560075

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DAWOOD KHAN ELIYAZ PASHA** S/o **ELIYAZ PASHA** R/at No.65, Muniswamappa Road, J C Nagar, Bangalore- 560006 have changed my name to **DAWOOD KHAN** vide affidavit dated:27/12/2021 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JEETENDRA KHANDELWAL,** aged 34 years, S/o Shri Ramesh Khandelwal, R/a No. 683, 1st Floor, 8th B Main Road, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079, India have changed my name from **JITENDRA R KHANDALWAL** to **JEETENDRA KHANDELWAL,** vide affidavit dated 24-12-2021, duly sworn to before **Sri RAMASANJEEVAIAH .K.V,** Notary Pubic, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUTHARAJU. C.V, S/o. Veeranna, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 30, 2nd floor, 9th Main road, Near Maramma Temple, Jodi Narasimhaiah Layout, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra post, Bangalore 560073 inform that i have changed my daughter's name from NAMANA M to VANSHIKA M vide Affidavit dated 27.12.2021, sworn to before Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAMATHA JAINI,** W/o. Ramanjaneyulu Jaini, Residing at No. 2, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MAMATHA MUDMAL** to **MAMATHA JAINI** vide affidavit dated 27.12.2021 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VANISHREE PRASAD** W/o **Krishnaprasad Padmanabhan** R/at No.175/176, 11th A Cross, 3rd Main, Prashanthnagar, Vijayanagar, Basaveshwaranagar Post Office, Bengaluru-560079 have changed my name to **VANISHREE KRISHNAPRASAD** vide affidavit dated:03/12/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT. M.S. SUMITHRA,** D/o Shankarappa, aged about 41 years, R/a No. 13, Ground Floor, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMA** to **M.S. SUMITHRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M.S. SUMITHRA** only, vide affidavit dated 26-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) CHETANA MUNIVENKATARAMACHARI, residing at No. 369/642/20, Shankarnagar Road, Vajramuniyappa Layout, Viratanagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHETANA MUNIVENKATARAMACHARI** to **(NEW NAME) CHETANA SRINIVASACHARI** vide affidavit dated 27/12/2021 sworn before Notary G.Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LINSY,** W/o. Charlie Matthew, Residing at No. 461, 1st Main, Opp. Govt. Primary School, Chokkasandra Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LINSY KUNDUKULANGRA LONAPPAN** to **LINSY** vide affidavit dated 24.12.2021 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VASANTH SAMPATHRAJ** R/at No.12, Kaveriappa Layout, Miller Tank Bund Road, Bengaluru -560001 have changed my name to **VASANTH KUMAR SAMPATHRAJ** vide affidavit dated:27/12/2021 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SULAIMAN SAB,** aged Major, S/o Late Abdul Raheem Sab, R/a #130, A Block, 3rd Cross, Subhash Nagar, Singasandra, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHEEM SULEMAN** to **SULAIMAN SAB,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SULAIMAN SAB** only, vide affidavit dated 27-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHUNARAM CHAUDHARY, residing at No. 242/2, 6th Cross, New Shiva Temple, New Thippasandra Main Road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **RANGITHA KUMARI PATEL** to **PRIYANKA PATEL.C** vide affidavit Dated 17/12/2021 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Hemavathi.P,** W/o Sri.P.J.Jayaram, aged about 58 years, presently residing at # 10, 1st 'A' Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore-560 027. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'HEMAVATHI.P'** to **"HEMAVATHI.P.J"** vide Affidavit dated 27.12.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public R.S.Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POORNIMA SARASWATHI** W/o **Nagaraj Subramanyam** R/at No.1737/6 Parvathi Nivas D Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 have changed my name to **POORNIMA NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated: 27/12/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOYNA SAKSHI GOPAL,** aged 43 years, D/o Shyam Bihari Lal Shrivastava, R/a No. B-704, Salarpuria Silverwoods, Rahat Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, have changed my name to **MOYNA GOPAL,** vide affidavit dated 27-12-2021, before Notary **L GOPALAKRISHNA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KANTILAL CHOUDHARY, residing at No. 242/2, 6th Cross, New Shiva Temple, New Thippasandra Main Road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **VASUNDRA KUMARI CHOUDHARY** to **KAVITHA PATEL.K** vide affidavit Dated 17/12/2021 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

Martial seeking Man United exit

Anthony Martial has told Manchester United he wants to leave, manager Ralf Rangnick said. The France forward has dropped down the pecking order at Old Trafford, making just two Premier League starts this season and only four in all competitions. Rangnick said he "spoke at length" with the 26-year-old Martial last week.

HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM

Long-term planning, preparation behind Himachal Pradesh's historic Vijay Hazare success

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Himachal Pradesh defeated Tamil Nadu in the Vijay Hazare Trophy final to clinch their first-ever domestic title across age groups | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

PREPARATION. Head coach Anuj Pal Das sums up in one word as to what led to Himachal Pradesh's maiden Vijay Hazare title triumph – their first in domestic cricket across all formats and age groups. As the Rishi Dhawan-led side was en route to Una, which is the gateway to Himachal Pradesh, Das was catching up on some lost sleep in the team bus, for the victory celebrations had run late into Monday morning after they defeated Tamil Nadu in the final in Jaipur.

From Una, the team will get a few days break before they assemble again in Dharamsala, the place where the seeds were sowed for Vijay Hazare triumph. Even as other teams were still finding ways to hold camps for cricketers in the wake of the second Covid wave, Himachal was among the exceptions. For a state that sees players spread out from different parts where commuting could be a hassle because of ever-changing weather patterns, the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association didn't wait long to start the preparations. The planning started as early as July, with around 25 players told to assemble in Dharamsala, which has indoor facility and different practice pitches, where they underwent a hard quarantine before resuming the preparations. With the state having one of the best vaccination numbers, the job only made it a bit easier for the team.

"We were clear in our planning because in a terrain like Himachal it is hard for players to get proper training," Das said. "Our full focus in the initial period was to get them fully fit because with Covid protocols in place, it is tough to bring replacements. So we worked on their fitness by gradually increasing their workload because last season also was a short one. By August end, we were in full swing, even playing practice matches to make players ready," Das, who has been an assistant director of coaching at HPCA across various tenures added.

Apart from preparation, Das cites familiarity playing a huge role. Das — thanks to his long association with HPCA where he has coached the Under-16, Under-19, Under-23 and senior sides since starting as a coaching professional in 2004 — has worked with all the players at different age-groups. "I came to the senior team only during the pandemic, but these are familiar faces. So, even among the players, they had played with each other at some level. Be it the seniors or the newcomers. It was just like a college batch. Everyone knows what each one brings to the table. And during the preparations, instead of forcing anything on the team, we sat down and told them, the support staff will do what the team wants. I'd done enough of coaching to them. So, it was all but creating a good atmosphere and helping each other out."

The campaign started with a defeat to Vidarbha, a point where Das and Dhawan decided not to put pressure on players and take it one match at a time. With pitches in Mumbai during group stages being on the flatter side, Himachal batters found it easy to acclimatise, especially after practising on pitches in Dharamsala. "We had made it very challenging for the batters in Dharamsala. And by the time the camp ended, they had gotten better. So when they saw the pitches in Mumbai, they backed themselves to put good totals," Das added.

Chelsea keep pace with Man City

AFP @London

ROMELU Lukaku said Chelsea are "the hunters" of Manchester City in the title race after coming off the bench to score his first Premier League goal since September to help beat Aston Villa 3-1.

Reece James' own goal put Villa ahead, but Jorginho quickly levelled from the penalty spot in a clash between two of the many English sides hit by cases of coronavirus.

Lukaku was one of Chelsea's absentees due to a positive test for draws against Everton and Wolves last week that saw them lose ground in the title race.

But he made his return as a second half substitute and made an almost instant impact to head home Callum Hudson Odoi's cross. The Belgian's blistering run then won a second Chelsea penalty in stoppage time that Jorginho slotted home.

Thomas Tuchel's men move level on points with Liverpool (41), who have a game in hand, and back to within six of Manchester City (47), who were 6-3 winners over Leicester City earlier on Boxing Day.

Victory for Brighton

Neal Maupay struck a stunning goal against his former club as Brighton picked up a first Premier League win in 12 games by beating Brentford. Maupay sent an unstoppable effort into the top right corner in the 42nd minute after Leandro Trossard had already put Brighton in front.

Arsenal versus Wolves off

Arsenal's clash with Wolves, scheduled for December 28, became the 15th Premier League match postponed due to a coronavirus outbreak in recent weeks on Sunday.

DAY TWO WASHED OUT

Persistent rain through the course of the day and wet outfield meant that Day 2 of the first Test between India and South Africa was called off without a ball being bowled. India are 272/3 in their first innings with KL Rahul unbeaten on 122 | AP

Oz edge closer to retaining the urn

AP @Melbourne

ENGLAND was hit by Covid-19 dramas within its support staff on Monday before its batters sustained another top-order collapse at the Melbourne Cricket Ground as Australia moved within sight of a series-clinching victory in the Ashes. Australia was bowled out for 267 as the home side grabbed a first-innings advantage of 82 runs, before England struggled to 31-4 in its second innings at stumps on Monday.

England's James Anderson gave a masterful display, claiming the key wickets of Marcus Harris (76) and Steve Smith (16) in his tally of 4/33 off 23 overs.

But England's batters were soon under attack again. Mitchell Starc dismissed Zak Crawley, caught behind for 5, and Dawid Malan, leg before without scoring, in consecutive deliveries. Debutant Scott Boland (2-1) delighted his home crowd of 42,626 roaring fans by removing opener Haseeb Hameed for 7 and Jack Leach without scoring in the penultimate over of the day.

With Ben Stokes and Joe Root at the crease, England had lost four wickets after just 12 overs and still required another 51 runs to make Australia bat again. Earlier, Cricket Australia's chief executive Nick Hockley said there was no need to change current plans, which include staging the fourth and fifth tests in Sydney and Hobart, respectively.

There was a Covid-19 scare in the England camp ahead of day two. The start was delayed by 30 minutes to make sure that the players are cleared to play. Earlier, it was confirmed by CA and England and Wales Cricket Board that two support staff and two family members of the tourists were tested positive for Covid. Since the start of the pandemic, England's tours of South Africa and Sri Lanka were abandoned mid-tour due to Covid concerns. Australia lead the five-match series 2-0.

Brief scores: England 185 & 31/4 in 12 ovs (Starc 2/11, Boland 2/1) vs Australia 267 in 87.5 ovs (Harris 76; Anderson 4/33, Robinson 2/64).

Srihari aims for major high next year

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

IT has been a hectic two weeks or so for the swimmer Srihari Nataraj. After achieving three best Indian performances at the short course World Championships in Dubai, the backstroke specialist could not even return back to his hometown in Bengaluru due to professional commitments. He had to compete at the All India Inter University Nationals in KIIT University, with the four-day meet concluding on Saturday.

He reached the venue at around 1pm and featured for his Jain University team in the 4x200m relay, and won gold. Overall, the swimmer featured in six events, winning five gold and one bronze. Some of his timings in the competition are 50m backstroke (25.80s), 50m freestyle (23.42s), 100m freestyle (51.30) among others.

It was only on Monday evening that the swimmer finally landed in Bengaluru. But the swimmer is aware of the important year ahead, which includes the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and the World Championships next year.

The youngster has set major goals in 2022. "Before the 2024 Olympics, my first target is Asian Games in September, where I want to win medals for my country. I had competed at the 2018 CWG, 2018 Asiad and 2019 Worlds by the age of 21. I am pretty aware of the co-competitors whom I am going to face in my upcoming international events," Srihari said. "After the Tokyo Olympics, me and my supporting coaching staff prepared a road map. I will move step-by-step to reach my dream timings of 51 sec or 51.05 seconds in the 100 metre backstroke event in the year 2022," said Srihari.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Parantap, Reddy star for K'taka on Day 1

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KARNATAKA'S Yashovardhan Parantap and Thippa Reddy impressed against Puducherry on Day 1 of the the Cooch Behar Trophy in Visakhapatnam on Monday. Puducherry were all out for 59 as Parantap scalped five wickets and Thippa Reddy remained unbeaten on 98, which included 12 fours and three sixes to put their team in full control of the match as Karnataka were on 147/0 at stumps with a lead of 88 runs.

Parasappa H clinches State Cross Country C'ship

Parasappa H emerged victorious in the men's 10 km of the Karnataka State Cross Country Championships with a timing of 31:39.0s at Yellapurin Karwar. Archana KM clocked 37:29.4s to clinch first place in the women's competition.

BOB, Beagles emerge champ

Bank of Baroda (BOB) and Beagles BC were crowned champions in the men's and women's competition of the State Association Cup respectively on Monday. BOB defeated MEG & Center 92-74 in the basketball final with the former's Arvind scoring 38 points while Beagles BC beat Rajkumar BC 71-48 in the women's final.

State men's team win netball championship

Karnataka men's team defeated Kerala 25-24 in a closely contested final to clinch the South Zone National Netball Championship in Puducherry recently. In the women's competition, Karnataka finished runners-up as they lost to Kerala 13-28.

EXPRESS READ

Brown treble helps NorthEast earn a point

FATORDA: Deshorn Brown's powerful hat-trick ensured Mumbai City FC remained winless after two matches as NorthEast United FC shared the spoils with the defending champions in a high-octane Indian Super League clash, which ended 3-3, at the PJN Stadium here on Monday.

Women's hockey camp starts with 60 players

NEW DELHI: A total of 60 players have joined the senior women's national hockey camp which began at the Sports Authority of India south centre in Bengaluru on Monday. Players from junior team are also selected in this group which will be reduced to 33 ahead of next year's women's Asia Cup.

India Colts enter Asia Cup semifinals

DUBAI: A match-winning 65-run seventh wicket stand between Raj Bawa and Kaushal Tambe ensured a fighting four-wicket victory for India over a gritty Afghanistan as they entered the semifinal of the U-19 Asia Cup tournament here on Monday.

Bajrang begins 26-day training camp in Moscow

NEW DELHI: Tokyo Olympics bronze medal-winning wrestler Bajrang Punia reached Moscow on Monday for a 26-day pre-season training camp scheduled till January 21. It's his first training stint after Tokyo. Sports Ministry's Mission Olympics Cell approved it at a cost of ` 7.53 lakh.

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LOST OF DOCUMENTS

I, **Basavalingu, S/o Late. Basavaiah,** has lost the original khata paper of my wife Late. M.D. Dakashayani, bearing document of Book 1, No. KEN-1-12064-2012-13, CD No-KEND518, Date: 21-02-2013, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. In respect of the property bearing **Site No.2804, 4th Block, Sir M. Visveshwaraya Layout, Bangalore.** Measuring East to West-6.00Mtrs, North to South-9.00Mtrs. Total-54.00 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 2804/1, **West by :** Site No.2806, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.2814. If any persons find the same, may be handed over to the following address. No. 4, 1st 'D' Cross, Raju Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056. M : **9845526345**

PROCLAMATION FOR PERSON ABSCONDING
Section 82 Cr.P.Code
IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS 'F' COURT AT LYCEUM COMPLEX, ALTINHO, PANAJI-GOA

A.O.A No. : 302/2015/F

STATE ... Complaint
V/s
Syed Rafeeq ...Accused

WHEREAS complaint has been made before this Court that the **Accused : Syed Rafeeq, S/o. Syed Sharif, R/o. C/o. A.K. Khan, Indiranagar Chimbel, Tiswadi Goa N/o Karnataka,** has committed or is suspected to have committed the offence of punishable **under section 11(2)(a) of GDDPG Act** and a warrant of arrest issued by this Court against him has been returned unexecuted and that the said **Accused : Syed Rafeeq, S/o Syed Shariff, R/o. C/o. A.K. Khan, Indiranagar Chimbel, Tiswadi Goa N/o Karnataka,** cannot be found and where as it has been shown to my satifaction that the **Accused : Syed Rafeeq, S/o Syed Shariff, R/o. C/o. A.K.Khan, Indiranagar Chimbel, Tiswadi Goad N/o Karnataka,** has absconded.

PROCLAMATION is hereby made that the said **Accused : Syed Rafeeq, S/o Syed Sharif, R/o. C/o. A.K. Khan, Indiranagar Chimbel, Tiswadi Goa N/o Karnataka,** is required to appear before this Court on **07.01.2022 at 2.30 p.m.**

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 16th day of November.

Sd/- (Waseem Hussain Rizvi)
DI/ADVT/1762/2021 Judicial Magistrate First Class, 'F' Court, Panaji-Goa.

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APPENDIX - IV [See Rule 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 (54 of 2002) (the Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **06.08.2021** calling upon the borrower **1) Smt. Jayashri. S W/o Sri S.B. Bajantri 2) Sri S.B. Bajantri S/o Sri Basappa. D,** both are residing at No.456, 7th Cross, 4th Main, 2nd Block, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, **Also at: Sri S.B. Bajantri S/o Sri Basappa. D,** Doordharshan Kendra, Swami Shivananda Salai, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600005. and **Guarantor Sri Bheemappa. L.H. S/o Sri Luckmappa,** No.439, 4th Main, HMT Layout, Anandnagar, Bengaluru - 560032. **Also at: Sri Bheemappa. L.H S/o Sri Luckmappa - Finance Manager, Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Ltd.,** 3rd & 4th Floor, PUB M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being of **Rs. 10,31,131/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 25.07.2021,** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, within the prescribed time limit, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **23rd Day of December of the year 2021.**

The Borrowers in Particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 10,31,131/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 25.07.2021** along with future interest thereon at contractual rate and also the costs charges till the date of realization.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

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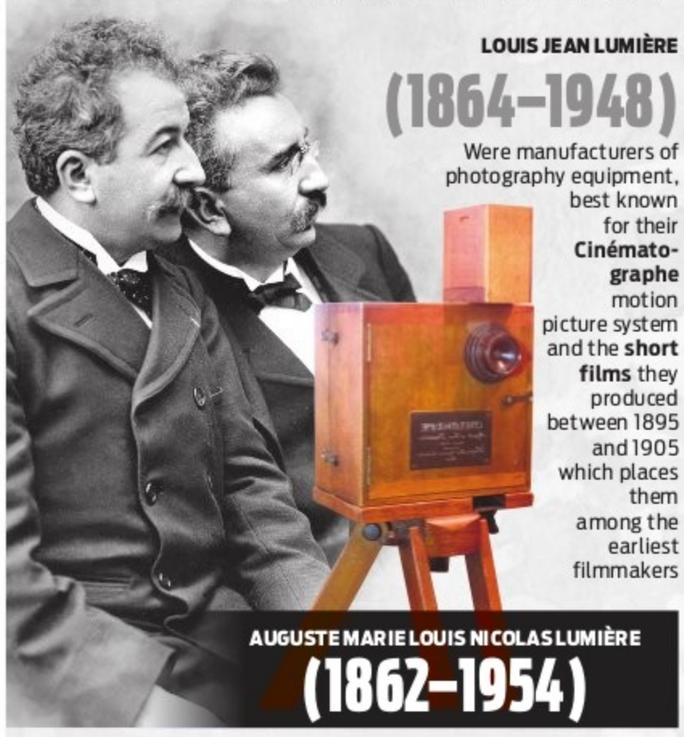
A Russian Soyuz rocket on Monday took 36 more satellites from British operator OneWeb into orbit, bringing the company more than halfway towards its goal of providing global broadband internet

The London-headquartered company is working to complete the construction of a constellation of low earth orbit satellites providing enhanced broadband and other services to countries around the planet



LOUIS JEAN LUMIÈRE (1864–1948)

Were manufacturers of photography equipment, best known for their **Cinématographe** motion picture system and the **short films** they produced between 1895 and 1905 which places them among the earliest filmmakers

AUGUSTE MARIE LOUIS NICOLAS LUMIÈRE (1862–1954)

MARCH 22, 1895
The brothers screen a single film for around 200 members of the Society for the Development of the National Industry in Paris

1ST
This was the first presentation of projected film

DECEMBER 28, 1895
The brothers project a cinema for around 40 paying visitors and invited relations; this is traditionally regarded as the birth of cinema

1896
The Lumières go on tour with the cinématographe in 1896, visiting cities like Brussels, **Bombay**, London, Montreal, New York, and Buenos Aires

1905
Withdrew from filmmaking as they considered it a novelty, not worth pursuing

The Lumiere brothers' gift to the world of cinema

EXFILE • HISTORY

The cinema is an invention without any future, said two brothers around 120 years ago. In 2021, it is one of the most lucrative businesses, raking in hundreds of billions. The two brothers who made the ominous prediction are incidentally credited with the birth of cinema! As the world marks 126th anniversary of the first public exhibition of cinema today, let's recall their role

The brothers were pioneers; they had patented several significant processes leading up to their film camera

FILM PERFORATIONS
(Originally implemented by Emile Reynaud) as a means of advancing the film through the camera and projector

CINÉMATOGRAPHE
The brothers developed a three-in-one device that could record, develop, and project motion pictures and patented own version in 1895

LUMIÈRE AUTOCHROME
This was the first practical photographic colour process

Tricky position

The date of the recording of their first film is disputed. In an interview in 1948, Louis Lumière claimed that he shot the film in August 1894, before the arrival of the kinetoscope in France

This is questioned by historians, who consider that a functional Lumière camera did not exist before the beginning of 1895

The first screening

On March 22, 1895, the Lumières privately screened a single film, *La Sortie de l'usine Lumière à Lyon*. The Lumières gave their first paid public screening on December 28, 1895, at Salon Indien du Grand Café in Paris

10 SHORT FILMS

50 SECONDS Max duration of each film

17 METRE Length of each film

The films

The exit from the Lumière factory in Lyon: 46 seconds
The Gardener: 49 seconds
The disembarkment of the Congress of Photographers in Lyon: 48 seconds
Horse Trick Riders: 46 seconds
Fishing for goldfish: 42 seconds
Blacksmiths: 49 seconds
Baby's Breakfast: 41 seconds
Jumping Onto the Blanket: 41 seconds
Cordeliers Square in Lyon — a street scene: 44 seconds
The sea: 38 seconds

Strictest curbs yet in Xi'an as outbreak peaks to 21-mth high

Civilian movement curtailed, with police and health officials in hazmat suits insisting on 'health pass'; Delta variant behind severe cases, officials say

COVID

BEIJING: The locked-down Chinese city of Xi'an on Monday tightened Covid-19 controls to the "strictest" level, banning residents from driving cars around town in an effort to control the country's worst outbreak in 21 months.

China has stuck to a "zero-Covid" strategy of tight border restrictions, lengthy quarantines and targeted lockdowns as Beijing prepares to welcome thousands of overseas visitors for February's Winter Olympics. But historic Xi'an -- where 13 million residents are facing their fifth day of home confinement -- is at the centre of a flare-up that has pushed nationwide daily infections to their highest numbers since March last year.

Restrictions tightened further on Monday as Xi'an announced it would impose the "strictest social control measures", according to a city government social media account. The northern city — home to the world-famous Terracotta Warriors — recorded 150 new cases on Monday, bringing the total to around 650 since December 9. No vehicles are allowed on the roads unless they are assisting with disease control work, the latest announcement said. Police and health officials will "strictly inspect" cars, and those who break the rules could face 10 days' detention and a fine of $78.

Two other cities in Shaanxi province also reported a case linked to Xi'an, as authorities urged migrant workers from the city not to travel home in the upcoming Chinese New Year holiday. The outbreak of the fast-spreading Delta variant has caused severe symptoms in four patients including a one-year-old child, the state-run Global Times tabloid reported. Since locking down the city last week, authorities have launched several rounds of mass testing and placed nearly 30,000 people in hotel quarantine. All non-essential businesses have been shuttered, while each household can only send out one person to buy necessities every three days.

People wearing masks brave sub-zero temperature in Shenyang in China's northeastern Liaoning province, where no curbs have been announced | AFP

The Xi'an government has come under fire for its perceived poor handling of the outbreak, with China's disciplinary body saying last week that 26 local officials had been punished for lapses in virus prevention. Authorities have strictly limited movement into and out of the city, with footage from state broadcaster CCTV on Sunday showing trucks waiting in line at road checkpoints as workers in hazmat suits checked health codes on drivers' mobile phones.

Meanwhile, Denmark and Iceland on Monday reported record daily coronavirus cases as the fast-spreading Omicron variant makes Europe the global hotspot for infections and deaths. Both Nordic nations had some of Europe's lowest infection rates before Omicron's arrival. Europe recorded the most cases and deaths in the past seven days, according to statistics compiled by AFP and drawn from official sources. The five countries with the highest case rates over the last seven days were all European.

Denmark's daily infection total exceeded 15,000 for the first time, with health authorities registering 16,164 Covid-19 cases in 24 hours.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Study says fish can count

RESEARCH

In most workplaces, spitting at computer terminals is regarded a faux pas, but not so for certain banded archerfish in a lab in Italy. Experts from the University of Trento trained the fish — which use jets of water to capture prey — to spit at screens to show they can distinguish between numbers. Various previous studies have argued that like many birds and mammals, fish can count and have an innate sense of numbers. Yet these experiments have involved showing that fish will join the larger of two shoals, leading critics to argue they prove only a sense of size. The team controlled for these confounding factors by using dots of various sizes and relative positions and found fish can count.

Baidu testing metaverse

TECH

Chinese tech giant Baidu on Monday took its first steps into the metaverse industry with the launch of a virtual reality app, looking to test the waters in what is considered by many to be the next phase in the internet's evolution. The Beijing-based company joins brands such as Nike and Ferrari in rushing to experiment with virtual goods against a backdrop of predictions that the metaverse could one day overtake and replace the web of today. The firm, nicknamed the Chinese Google, held a conference inside the virtual world of its new app XiRang, which means "Land of Hope". It can be accessed from a smartphone, computer or through VR goggles.

Webb's gimbaled antenna active

SPACE

Hours after the $10 billion James Webb Space Telescope was launched on Christmas Day, NASA confirmed that the gimbaled antenna assembly had been successfully deployed. It confirmed the news on Twitter, writing: "Hello Webb? It's us, Earth! Our team just deployed the gimbaled antenna assembly, which includes Webb's high-data-rate dish antenna. This antenna will be used to send at least 28.6 Gbytes of data down from the observatory, twice a day." The release of the antenna began after 15:00 GMT on Dec 26. NASA confirmed the temperature sensors and strain gauges on the telescope were successfully activated for the first time. The new telescope's special orbital path will keep it in constant alignment with Earth as the planet and telescope circle the sun in tandem. The project, which started in 1996, is an international collaboration led by NASA in partnership with the European and Canadian space agencies. It had been hit by months of launch delays.

Mauritius oil spill: Ship captain gets jail

CONSERVATION

PORT LOUIS: The captain and first mate of a freighter that crashed into a coral reef off Mauritius, unleashing the Indian Ocean archipelago's worst environmental disaster, were sentenced to 20 months in jail on Monday.

"The court took into consideration the fact that both defendants pleaded guilty and apologised. The sentence handed down is 20 months in prison," said magistrate Ida Dookhy Rambarrun. The MV Wakashio, a Japanese-owned but Panamanian-flagged vessel, ran aground in July 2020, spilling more than 1,000 tonnes of toxic fuel into pristine waters, coating mangroves, corals and other fragile ecosystems.

The vessel's captain, Sunil Kumar Nandeshwar, who was convicted by a court in the capital Port Louis last week, admitted drinking during an onboard birthday party. He and first officer, Hitihanillage Subhoda Janendra Tilakaratna, were found guilty of "endangering safe navigation".

"The captain and his second in command were irresponsible and did not deliver as they should on their 'navigational duties'," the magistrate said on Monday. The MV Wakashio was sailing from Singapore to Brazil with 3,800 tonnes of fuel oil and 200 tonnes of diesel onboard when it ran into the reef off the southeast coast of Mauritius.

During the trial, the captain said he had given instructions to approach Mauritian waters in order to gain access to a mobile phone network so that crew members could contact their families. "The sea was bad, but the visibility was clear and it was safe to navigate," Nandeshwar said.

"Since I had had a few drinks, it did not seem worthwhile to intervene and it did not occur to me that we were sailing that close." The two men were taken into custody in August 2020. The accident occurred near two ecologically critical sites: Blue Bay and Pointe D'Esny. In the days after the accident, thousands of volunteers marshalled along the coast wearing rubber boots and gloves, scrubbing rocks and stringing together makeshift cordons to contain the oily tide.

Microplastics can cause gut diseases: Study

MEDICINE

New research from China suggests microplastic fragments could cause inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) – a group of disorders that cause chronic pain and swelling in the intestines. The experts found that people with IBD have 1.5 times more microplastics in their faeces, suggesting the fragments could be related to the disease process.

It's thought that more microplastics in the gut may cause IBD or makes the disease worse, but it's currently unclear exactly how. Microplastics are already known to infiltrate our food, bottled water and even the air. According to recent estimates, people consume tens of thousands of microplastic particles each year.

Microplastics can cause intestinal inflammation, gut microbiome disturbances and other problems in non-human animals, so the researchers wondered if they could also contribute to IBD.

SNOWSTORM

Travel modes were the worst-hit as heavy snowfall disrupted services in Japan. A street in Toyama blurred by snow | AFP

CLIMATE WOES

Vagaries of weather: Top 10 disasters cost world $170 billion

STUDY

NEW DELHI: Ten of the most expensive extreme weather events cost $170 billion or more in 2021, according to a global report on climate change economic and human loss released on Monday. Hurricane Ida, which struck the US in August, tops the list, with an estimated cost of USD 65 billion followed by European floods racked up USD 43 billion in losses in July. Floods, cyclones and drought also killed and displaced millions across the globe in places which have done little to cause climate change.

A new report by Christian Aid, Counting the cost 2021: a year of climate breakdown identifies 15 of the most destructive climate disasters of the year.

While the report focuses on financial costs, which are usually higher in richer countries because they have higher property values and can afford insurance, some of the most devastating extreme weather events in 2021 hit poorer nations, which have contributed little to causing climate change.

Some of the disasters in 2021 hit rapidly, like Cyclone Yaas, which struck India and Bangladesh in May and caused losses valued at USD 3 billion in just a few days. Other events took months to unfold, like the Paraná river drought in Latin America, which has seen the river, a vital part of the region's economy, at its lowest level in 77 years and impacted lives and livelihoods in Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

"Four of the ten most costly events took place in Asia, with floods and typhoons costing a combined US 24 billion. But the impact of extreme weather was felt all over the world. Australia suffered floods in March which displaced 18,000 people and saw damage worth USD 2.1 billion while floods in Canada's British Colombia led to USD 7.5 billion in damage and 15,000 people having to flee their homes," said the report.

Worryingly such climate devastation is set to continue without action to cut emissions. Insurers warn that 2021 is expected to be the sixth time global natural catastrophes have crossed the USD 100 billion insured loss threshold. All six have happened since 2011 and 2021 will be the fourth in five years. *ENS*

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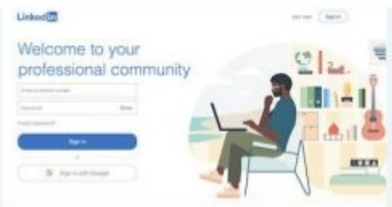
DAY'S DIARY

LinkedIn founded

LinkedIn began in co-founder Reid Hoffman's living room on December 28, 2002 and was officially launched on May 5, 2003

A SLOW START

It is a business-oriented social networking website. Despite a dull launch, it now has 135 million registered members



PROFITABLE OUTCOME

In 2005, it introduced services that allowed companies to post job listings and search the network for prospective employees

THE TEAM

Aiding venture capitalist Hoffman in this was product designer Allen Blue; marketing professional Konstantin Guericke, engineer Eric Ly, and engineer Jean-Luc Vaillant

Actor Malashree on Arjun Gowda

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I have been dreaming about NFTs for the past six years, and it came to fruition when my tokenised art piece, The Orgasm Project, was auctioned for a record price of $94,500 at Sotheby's

Raghava KK, artist

SHAPE OF ART

From theatre artistes struggling to make ends meet to art works being converted into NFTs (non-fungible tokens); from the closure of the 73-year-old Bengali Association to cancelled standup comic shows...here's all that transpired in the culture scene of 2021, writes **Sanath Prasad**

A still from *Dastak*

ART'S NEW AVATAR

2021 spelt good news for artists. Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT) are now an alternative model of business that is picking pace in India. Bengaluru-based artist Raghava KK equates this with the 'birth of the internet'. "The last two years before 2021 were quite disappointing for me, however, this year turned out to be a revolution. I have been dreaming about NFTs for the past six years, and it came to fruition when my tokenised art piece, The Orgasm Project, auctioned for a record price of $94,500 at Sotheby's. I am already working on the second phase of the project and I believe this alternative model that turns artists into currency and helps to reach out to their fans directly, comes with voluminous economic gains," says Raghava.

Meanwhile, Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), Bengaluru, a private museum, has seen an amalgamation of hits and misses in the art scene. As they welcomed 2021, the museum also adapted to the virtual form, therefore going completely digital this year. From curating programmes like 'Museum Without Borders' to engaging youngsters in understanding the shared culture heritage, MAP focused on interactive programmes. Kamini Sawhney, director of MAP, says, "We did not want to be the dominant voice on what kind of art programmes we want to curate, but went in tune with what our audience believed was interesting. We did not task any artist with a project, but left it to them to come up with a proposal."

Le Petite Mort

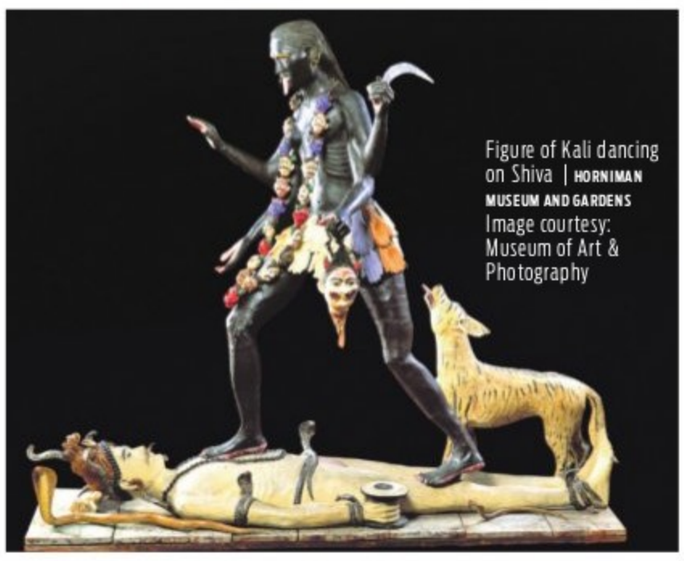

Figure of Kali dancing on Shiva | HORNIMAN MUSEUM AND GARDENS
Image courtesy: Museum of Art & Photography

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Zafer Mohiuddin, theatre artiste

IN THE EVENT

The pandemic was harsh on event managers too. According to Amit Singla, president of Karnataka Event Management Association (KEMA), over 60% of shows were either cancelled or postponed due to the second wave of the pandemic. The entire set of event members, right from artistes to logistic personnel, were on tenterhooks, which pushed KEMA to organise one

of the biggest virtual events called Togetherness Project. "The scope for organsing large musical events still stands dim, however, we are working on a hybrid model to keep the cultural space alive," says Singla, who also hosted Sidhartha Mallya when he released his first book, *If I'm Honest*.

Talking of events, standup comics were the central focus with Vir Das' poem on *2 Indias* creating a furore. In addition, **Kunal Kamra** and Munawar Faruqui's shows were cancelled in Bengaluru with the latter announcing his decision to quit comedy after death threats and vandalism.

DRAMATIC TWISTS

It was nearing the end April 2021, and theatre practitioner Zafer Mohiuddin learns that four of his plays in Bengaluru stand cancelled due to the lockdown caused by the second wave of Covid-19. Four plays, one story but multiple artistes bore the brunt of the pandemic. Mohiuddin, founder of Kathputliyan Theatre Group, points out that 2021 has handed him one of the most disappointing responses in his 40-year theatre career. "*Dastak*, a collection of three short plays, was staged at Alliance Française de Bangalore in December and witnessed only 30 per cent attendance. It is the lowest turnout I have ever seen for my plays. The fear to step out is back thanks to the rise in Omicron cases," says Mohiuddin, adding that the livelihood of production crew–lightmen, technicians, stage managers, make-up artistes – has been wiped away.

However, theatre practitioner Prakash Belawadi believes that he delivered on of his best theatre works this year in *Parva*, an eight-and-a-half-hour play. "It was one of the most elaborate theatre works of my life, which concluded just before the deadly second wave hit. The uncertainty of the pandemic is indeed frustrating but the hope of performing artistes to put an act together for a community is still alive. We should return to intimate theatre experiences," says Belawadi.

END OF AN ERA

The cultural scene in Bengaluru took a back seat when the 73-year-old Bengali Association in Bengaluru did not host its annual Durga Puja this year due to an organisational crisis. What evolved over several decades and many generations seems to have died down, depriving Bengalureans of their decades-long tie with the association. "Our aim was to keep the cultural space in the city alive. However, it is unfortunate that the generations to come will be deprived of a major cultural space. The road to revive the association is marred with many obstacles," says Vishwarup Ray, member of the association.

Thought for food

From Maggi milkshake to specialised plant-based delicacies, the year 2021 witnessed some new food trends. Take a look

ANILA KURIAN

IT'S safe to say that the food dynamics in the last two years have changed a lot thanks to the pandemic. We've seen the rise and fall of many food spaces and there's been a drastic change in the way people want to consume food now. In fact, food became a coping mechanism for many during the pandemic. Here are some of the most prominent food trends of 2021.

SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS

The food trends of 2021 are incomplete without highlighting some of the quirky social media trends. While the lockdown in 2020 started with Dalgona coffee, this year saw a bunch of bizarre food trends. Combos like Maggi milkshake, Butter Chicken Pani Puri, Chocolate Maggi and Ferrero Rocher Manchurian topped the list.

2021 DOWNLOADING

COOK TO CHEF

In 2021, Bengaluru saw many home cooks partnering with companies or starting their own delivery services through Instagram and WhatsApp, and spreading the word to deliver home-cooked meals to foodies. Everything from regular meals to exotic desserts and international cuisines were being made by home cooks and sold this year.

VEGAN BOOM

Bengaluru witnessed a rise in the plant-based dining scene. Catering to the growing number were restaurants which started offering delicious options for non-meat eaters. Earlier, vegan options meant eating salads, beans, and a medley of vegetables prepared without much creativity. All this has changed in recent times with chefs preparing delicious dishes with mindfully-sourced ingredients that enhance flavours, add layers to the food, and provide a holistic culinary experience.

RETURN OF TRADITIONAL FOOD

When the second wave and subsequent lockdown hit, we were once again confined to our homes. Having picked up cooking as a hobby during the first lockdown, many decided to hone their skills further during the 2021 lockdown. Heirloom, traditional recipes became popular with many realising that there's more to Indian food than rice, dal and veggies.

DO-IT-YOURSELF KITS

With many still working from home, restaurateurs came up with do-it-yourself kits that were available for delivery. Ingredients were sent across and all the customer had to do was assemble it. This was a fun way for people to break away from their work schedules and whip up something quick.

AFTER HOURS

Dr Pramod Chinder, a bone cancer surgeon, is not just an avid biker but is also part of various biking groups which often takes off on trips to offbeat places

ALL FOR THE ROAD

MONIKA MONALISA

EVER imagined what doctors do when they are not saving lives? Well, Dr Pramod Chinder loves riding his motorbikes that he has collected over several years. Chinder, who is a bone cancer surgeon, has also done trips to the Himalayas and has extensively covered offbeat places across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Chinder cannot exactly pinpoint as to when his passion for biking started. But he vaguely recollects that it was in Mangaluru, while doing his MBBS, that he began discovering bikes. "Somehow, I have thought of bikes as boys' toys. While I was in Mangaluru, a friend of mine, who is currently a retinal surgeon, used to go to garages to renovate bikes. For me, the passion for bikes intensified from here," says Chinder, who currently owns a Dukati, Harley Davidson, Suzuki Shogun, a 100 cc bike, Hero impulse and a vintage scooter, Vespa.

The 43-year-old surgeon adds that renovating bikes in the garage also helped him in developing his skills in medicine. "Renovating bikes gave me an innovative mindset and helped me come up with new things. It was all about *jugaad*," says Chinder, who is part of various biking groups.

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Dr Pramod Chinder, surgeon

It might be difficult to imagine a doctor, who is a bone cancer surgeon, taking time off from his busy schedule to follow his passion for riding, but Chinder says he "somehow" manages it. "I have surgeries that span anywhere between three and eight hours, depending on the complexities. So planning a trip is difficult for sure. Once a month I make a trip from Bengaluru-Mangaluru-Shivamogga-Bengaluru.It helps me meet my parents as well as takes care of my passion," says Chinder, who has opened a specialty hospital in his village.

Ask him what bikes he plans to add to his collection, and he says he wants to have a garage of his own, where he can renovate bikes too. "Having expensive bikes does not mean you have more fun. I have done a trip to the Himalayas on a Suzuki Shogun, which is a 100 cc bike," says Chinder, who now does breakfast trips to satisfy his passion.

CULTURE FEST

Catch the tenth edition of the London International Arts Festival from the comfort of your home. The LIAF 2021 Virtual Festival will feature an eclectic line-up of performing artistes and industry professionals in a series of virtual events as live performances and talk sessions. **Where:** YouTube/ DhruvLIAF **When:** Till Dec 31

YOGA SESSION

Yoga instructor Shikha Bajaj is organising a virtual Yoga session for senior citizens. It includes chair yoga sequences, flexibility, balance, combing seated and standing poses and techniques that will help destress. **When:** January 1 onwards **Register:** Insider.in

BLING IT ON

Bring some bling to your jewellery sets with the new collection by Zari Banaras. Try the earrings, kundan or bracelet to amp up your style for the New Year. Price: From ₹4,350. **Available at:** zaribanaras.com

TWIST IN FLAVOURS

Enjoy Burratta and Pea Cream with Podi Toast, Garam Masala Roast Chicken, Goda Pulled Pork and more at Geist Brewing Factory for a twist in festive flavours. **Price:** ₹325 onwards **Reservations:** 88677 07102

CATCH STANDUP COMEDIAN **VIPUL GOYAL** PERFORM LIVE, **WHEN:** DEC 29 **WHERE:** VAPOUR, INDIRANAGAR **TICKETS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Play date

Locked Down has been devised from a collection of stories from its members, stitched and scripted into one story of relationships that reveal themselves during the initial period of Covid-19. The play is presented in a collage format reflecting upon biases blended with humour, relationship. **Where:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. **When:** Jan 23

Calligraphy Workshop

Modern Calligraphy Workshop will guide you to create your distinctive lettering and style, full of charm and character, that you can use in your everyday artistic work or your occasional writing. **Where:** Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar. **When:** Jan 8, 2022, 11 am onwards

Food delight

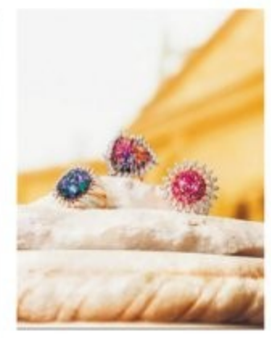
Welcome New Year with an unlimited tasting menu curated by Brand Chef Utkarsh Bhalla. This menu is inspired by winter dishes throughout the world and showcases a selection of winter special dishes. **Where:** Sly Granny, Indiranagar **When:** Jan 1-2, 12pm-4pm

Get Creative

Digital marketing expert Harshul Chugh is organising a workshop for makeup artists to boost their social media profiles. The two-hour discussion will include preps on practical implementation of paid ads, getting collaborations, media coverage and the techniques to master the reels. **Entry fee:** ₹499 **When:** January 2 **Register:** insider.in

Filmmaking Workshop

Here is you chance to convert your imagination onto the screens. Actor M G Srinivas is organising the workshop that will help you learn the process of filmmaking from pre to post work flow, casting, location hunting, digital film making techniques, lighting and much more. The course is priced at ₹ 4,999. **When:** Jan 4, **To register, visit** bookmyshow.com



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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

RUSK MALAI CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Rusk:** 250 gms ■ **Sugar syrup** (with kesar) ■ **Rabdi** (Milk cooked with cream and custard powder)
- **Dry fruits:** chopped (optional)

METHOD

- Make sugar syrup and rabdi.
- In a container, place a layer of rusk and pour warm sugar syrup and rabdi over it. Sprinkle dry fruits. Refrigerate and serve cold.

-Nusrath D, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

3 THINGS

Express audio brings the daily news show where hosts Shashank Bhargava and Snigdha Sharma talk to in-house experts about what is going on and why you need to care about it.
- On Apple Podcast

THE THOUGHT DESIGNER

Let us discover new horizons of various dimensions of life with healthy and clean thinking. With episodes like Khushiyan Bachpan Ki that talk about where and how to find happiness, with his poems, the host helps you revisit your childhood days where perhaps lies answer to the question.
- On Gaana

THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

This podcast with Johnny Dawson, is the show that will inspire you to uncover your formula for success so you create take charge of your story, overcome life's obstacles, and find fulfillment in all branches of life.
- On Gaana

THE MINDVALLEY PODCAST WITH VISHEN

Mindvalley is a personal growth education company with a mission to teach wisdom and transformational ideas that are at times left behind in our education system. This podcast brings the best minds under one roof.
- On Gaana

THEORETICALLY SPEAKING

Two qualified modern day philosophers find the stupidest and most outlandish theoreticals and dive into them deeper than anyone ever has before. Join the podcast that is an untrodden snow. A new frontier. This is Theoretically Speaking.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KADHALAN

Prabhu, a college student, falls in love with Shruthi, a governor's daughter. On knowing about their love affair, her father imprisons Prabhu and forbids him to meet Shruthi.
- Cast: Prabhu Deva, Nagma, Vadivelu

MIDDLE CLASS MADHAVAN

Madhavan, a lawyer and the breadwinner of his family, finds it difficult to enjoy his married life due to his family's issues.
- Cast: Abhirami, Vivek, Prabhu

ANBE SIVAM

Anbarasu, an ad-filmmaker, goes to Bhubaneshwar on a business trip and gets stranded at an airport due to heavy rains. His life takes a turn when he meets Nallasivam, a co-passenger and befriends him.
- Cast: Kiran Rathod, Kamal Haasan, R Madhavan

DUMM DUMM DUMM

Adhitya and Ganga, who do not wish to marry, slowly start falling in love with each other. However, their wedding is cancelled due to a family feud and they decide to reunite their families.
- Cast: R Madhavan, Jyothika, Vivek

ORU KIDAYIN KARUNAI MANU

Ramamoorthy and his family are on their way to do a goat sacrifice in their temple. A series of hilarious events ensue when the family see a road accident but try to evade a police interrogation.
- Cast: Vidharth, Raveena Ravi, Hello Kandasamy

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A SMART BRA FOR BETTER HEART HEALTH
BY ALICIA CHONG RODRIGUEZ

In this quick talk, TED Fellow Alicia Chong Rodriguez introduces us to a smart bra designed to gather real-time data on biomarkers like heartbeat, breath and temperature. Learn how this life-saving gadget could help close the gender gap in cardiovascular research — and, finally, usher women's health care into the 21st century.

2 5 STEPS FOR CLEAN AIR IN INDIA
BY ARUNABHA GHOSH

India's big cities have some of the worst air quality in the world. How can we fix this public health crisis? In an actionable talk, social entrepreneur Arunabha Ghosh lays out a five-step plan to put India on the path to cleaner, safer air — and shows how every citizen can play an active role in getting there.

3 IS RELIGION GOOD OR BAD? (THIS IS A TRICKY QUESTION) BY KWAME ANTHONY APPIAH

Plenty of good things are done in the name of religion, and plenty of bad things too. But what is religion, exactly — is it good or bad, in and of itself? Philosopher Kwame Anthony Appiah offers a generous, surprising view.

4 WHAT IF A SINGLE HUMAN RIGHT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD? BY KRISTEN WENZ

More than a billion people worldwide, mostly children, do not have a legal identity.This means they can't get access to vital services like health care and education. Legal identity expert Kristen Wenz discusses why this problem is one of the greatest human rights violations.

5 THE FINGERPRINTS OF LIFE BEYOND EARTH
BY CLARA SOUSA-SILVA

Is there life on Venus? Quantum astrochemist Clara Sousa-Silva makes the case for a new way to seek and possibly discover habitable planets — and shares her research into a poisonous, smelly molecule that might signal life beyond Earth.

FIT BIT

GARBHA PINDASANA IN ARDHA PADMASANA

(EMBRYO IN THE WOMB POSE IN HALF LOTUS POSE)

It is an advanced asana requiring flexibility in the knees, hips and ankles. It is beneficial for pregnant women and may be practised through the first trimester. It is believed to help prepare the fetus for correct positioning at birth. This asana also purifies the liver and spleen, as the heels press into the abdomen and those organs. Spiritually, it activates the first three chakras — Muladhara, Svadisthana and Manipura. It also helps to bring spiritual union between one's mind and soul.

STEPS

- Come into Dandasana (Staff Pose) with legs straight in front of you and spine erect. Adjust your right leg so that it is on your left thigh.
- Use your hands to come into position. The idea is to arrange the top of the right leg into your left hip crease.
- Bend your left and rest the shin on the floor in a half-cross-leg position.
- Raise the crown of your head towards the ceiling and roll your shoulders away from your ears. Put your palms under your feet.
- Lift your knees towards your chest. Balance your whole body on the coccyx. Keep your eyes open or closed.
- The pose should be held for 10-30 seconds or for as long as you feel comfortable. Remember to balance your body properly.
- Leave this posture slowly. Then half-cross the legs the other way around and repeat the pose.

BENEFITS

- Reduces excess fat around lower abdomen, thighs, and hips.
- Your spine becomes strong and flexible.
- Improves flexibility in knees, ankles and hips.
- You get rid of stomach-related diseases like constipation, gas, etc.
- Improves blood circulation and helps to overcome the skin problem.
- Removes neck and shoulder pain.
- Very helpful in depression, anxiety and concentration increases.
- Provides spine relief, especially the lower spinal muscles.
- Strengthens the uterus and rectum.Improves the digestive system.

LIMITATIONS

- Unless you don't take care during practice, there is a risk of injury.
- Avoid this asana if ypu have neck and shoulder pain, injury in your hip and knee, problem with cervical and slip disc, etc.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VADA CHENNAI (Tamil)

A proficient carrom player sets foot in the world of crime and joins forces with local gangsters to settle their feuds. However, he decides to take them down when they plan to wipe out his locality.

Cast: Dhanush, Andrea Jeremiah, Aishwarya Rajesh, Kishore
- Watch on: Disney Hotstar

OPERATION JAVA (Malayalam)

A team of police officers from the Kochi cyber cell embarks on a mission to investigate a series of mysterious crimes and unlawful activities.

Cast: Mamitha Baiju, Lukman, Anju MAry Thomas, Balu Varghese.
- Watch on: Zee5

THAPPAD (Hindi)

Amrita, a young woman, leads a content life with her husband, Vikram. However, their happiness is shattered when he slaps her at an office party causing her to file for a divorce.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Pavail Gulati, Maya Sarao, Dia Mirza
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IRUL (Malayalam)

Alex and Archana go on a trip but soon their car breaks down and they take shelter at a nearby house. However, things take a turn when the owner of the house behaves in a suspicious manner.

Cast: Darshana Rajendran, Fahadh, Soubin Shahir, Jipa John.
- Watch on: Netflix

420 IPC (Hindi)

CA Keswani is arrested for bank fraud and forgery. Keswani hires Birbal, a lawyer, to fight his case, but Birbal realises that there's more to it than meets the eye. The title of the film would leave no one in any doubt about what its theme is. It is about cheating. And here it is about financial chicanery.

Cast: Rohan Vinod Mehra, Vinay Pathak, Ranvir Shorey
- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHOOMI (Tamil)

Bhoominathan, a NASA scientist, returns to his drought-affected village in Tamil Nadu and decides to fight against the evil corporates and corrupt politicians responsible for the plight of his people.

Cast: Nidhhi Agerwal, Jayam Ravi, Ronit Roy, Saranya Ponvannan
- Watch on: Disney Hotstar

EK CUP CHYA (Marathi)

Kashinath, a poor bus conductor, is handed an electricity bill of `75,000. However, when he decides to make use of the RTI Act, the electricity board tries to obstruct him.

Cast: Kishor Kadam, Sunil Sukthankar, Ashwini Giri, Om Bhutkar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE POWER OF THE DOG (English)

A domineering rancher responds with mocking cruelty when his brother brings home a new wife and her son, until the unexpected comes to pass.

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Kirsten Dunst, Jesse Plemons, Kodi Smit-McPhee
- Watch on: Netflix

ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI (English)

On the night of Feb 25, 1964, in Miami, Cassius Clay joins Jim Brown, Sam Cooke and Malcom X, and they discuss the responsibility of being successful Black men during the civil rights movement. Cast: Leslie Odom Jr. ● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE (French)

France, 1770. Marianne, a painter, is commissioned to do the wedding portrait of Héloïse, a young woman who has just left the convent. Héloïse is a reluctant bride to be and Marianne must paint her without her knowing. She observes her by day, to paint her secretly.

Cast: Adele Haenel, Noemuie Merlant, Luana Bajrami, Valerie Golino
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BURNING (Korean)

Based on Haruki Murakami's short story 'Barn Burning', Lee Chang-dong's South Korean adaption is on the life of Jong-su who runs into his mysterious, enigmatic childhood friend Hae-mi and is instantly roped into her strange world when she asks him to take care of her cat while she is away on a trip to Africa.

Cast: Yoo Ah-in, Jeon Jong-seo, Steven Yeun, Oh Jung-mi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
SonyLIV: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

A high-profile wedding, the loss of two beloved Sandalwood actors, and a reunion of the 83 World Cup team...2021 has been a roller-coaster ride with the second wave of Covid bringing life as we knew it, to a halt. ***CE*** brings to you the highs and lows of the year

2021 DOWNLOADING

THE GOOD, BAD & UGLY

JANUARY

VIRUSHKA JUNIOR ARRIVES

The year began with the most adored power couple, Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma welcoming their child, Vamika, on January 12. The ace cricketer and actor, fondly called Virushka, got married in a private ceremony, in Tuscany, on December 11, 2017. Three years later, in August 2020, Sharma took to her Instagram handle to announce that the couple is expecting a baby in Jan '21. And in September, the caption of her Instagram post read, "Nothing is more real and humbling than experiencing the creation of life in you. When this is not in your control then really what is?"

FEBRUARY

THE BIG FAT BENGALURU WEDDING

After a quiet 2020, the second month of 2021 witnessed the first big fat Indian wedding on February 14. KPCC President DK Shivakumar's older daughter, Aishwarya, tied the knot with Amartya Hegde in a private ceremony. Hegde is the son of late Cafe Coffee Day founder VG Siddhartha, and the grandson of former CM of the state, SM Krishna. With about 800 guests, only close ones attended the extravaganza. The couple got engaged in November 2020 in a private hotel in the city. Fast forward to the wedding day, dressed in a red saree, Aishwarya stole the show with her traditional look.

MARCH

WHEN SUEZ CANAL WAS BANGALORE'D

The 193-km-long, 200-metre-wide Suez Canal — an artificial sea-level waterway — in Egypt got blocked after the Ever Given container ship (operated by Taiwanese company Evergreen Marine) was wedged across the waterbody on Tuesday. The canal links the Mediterranean and Red seas through Egypt and provides the shortest sea link between Asia and Europe. The 400-metre-long vessel (weighing around 200,000 tonnes) stuck across the canal had stranded hundreds of ships on either side and led to a massive 'traffic jam'. While it was feared that the incident would cause huge losses to the world economy, memes, jokes and even comparisons with Bengaluru's traffic-choked roads flooded the virtual space. Netizens said that the Suez Canal is 'Bangalore'd'. User Sahil Kapoor, wrote: "Suez Canal is the new Bangalore." Another user Mohamed Zeeshan tweeted, "I can totally imagine this happening to a BMTC bus in Bangalore, IRL. Suez Canal has got nothing on our potholed roads!"

APRIL & MAY

THE IPL FEVER

After several players tested positive as Covid cases surged, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) suspended the 14th edition of the Indian Premier League. BCCI president Sourav Ganguly announced that the remainder of the IPL cannot be held in India. It began when two KKR players, Varun Chakravarthy and Sandeep Warrier tested positive for Covid-19 following which the match between Kolkata Knight Riders and Royal Challengers Bangalore was rescheduled. According to a report, the BCCI was contemplating shifting the remaining tournament to Mumbai. However, after the four-month long interruption, the league resumed on September 19 in UAE. The matches were held across Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, and Dubai.

JULY & AUGUST

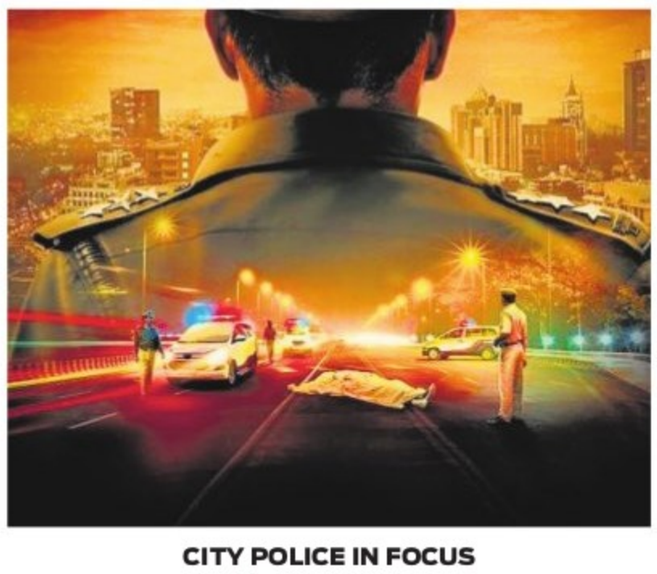
BENGALURU TO TOKYO

Fouaad Mirza brought laurels to the city as he represented India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Mirza is India's third-ever entry in equestrian at the Olympics, after Indrajit Lamba's appearance in 1996 and Imtiaz Anees in 2000. He was one of the 25 from the field of 63 who qualified for the finals. Mirza and his horse Seigneur Medicott ended 23rd overall in eventing. The equestrian finished second and third with his horses, Seigneur Medicott and Dajara 4, respectively, at the Baborowko Equestrian Festival in Poland. These were the stepping stones for the confirmation of his participation at the Tokyo Olympics. Aditi Ashok and Srihari Nataraj were the other two Bengalureans who made it to the Summer Olympics.

SEPTEMBER

THE KING IS OFF THE THRONE

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced that Virat Kohli decided to step down as India's T20 captain after the World Cup in November. The ace cricketer bowed from the captaincy of the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) after IPL 2021. This has left many RCB fans disappointed because they wished that RCB win an IPL title atleast once under Kohli's captaincy.



CITY POLICE IN FOCUS

Meanwhile, on September 14, Netflix released a documentary series, *Crimes Stories: India Detectives* that follows the Bengaluru City Police as they try to solve four major crimes. Each episode took viewers through the end-to-end investigative process.

JUNE

CURTAINS DOWN

Half way into the year on June 15, Kannada actor Sanchari Vijay lost his life in a road accident. Born on July 17, 1983, Vijay Kumar Basavarajaiah, also known as Sanchari Vijay, began his career as a stage actor. He was awarded the National Film Award for Best Actor at the 62nd National Film Awards for his role as a transgender in *Naanu Avanalla... Avalu*. Also an awardee of the Karnataka State Film Award for Best Actor and the Filmfare Critics Award for Best Actor, Vijay's debut movie was *Rangappa Hogbitna* in 2011. At 38, the actor passed away due to major brain injuries followed by a fatal road accident on June 12.w

OCTOBER

IN TEARS

Namma superstar. Namma hero. Namma Appu. The heart-wrenching news of Puneeth Rajkumar's death shook the state. At 46, Puneeth breathed his last on October 29, following a cardiac arrest. Not just in the state, Kannadigas all over the world felt the pain of losing our beloved Appu.

NOVEMBER

MR 360 RETIRES

AB de Villiers, former South African cricketer, announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, thus ending his 10-year-long association with the Indian Premier League franchise, Royal Challengers Bangalore. Also known as 'Mister 360', ABD made immense contributions to team Bengaluru – from scoring 4491 runs in 156 matches, to being the second all-time leading run scorer. He also holds the second and third highest individual run totals in RCB history with 133 against Mumbai Indians in 2015, and 129 against Gujarat Lions in 2016.

SOUNDS GREAT

On November 29, music composer and Grammy-winner Ricky Kej, along with American legendary drummer Stewart Copeland (The Police), were nominated for the 64th Annual Grammy Awards – to be held on January 31, 2022 – for their latest album *Divine Tides*.

DECEMBER

SUDHA MURTY STEPS DOWN

Padma Shri awardee Sudha Murty announced her retirement as the Infosys Foundation chief. The foundation, as she stated, has opened her eyes to the needs of the common man. Lead independent director and chair of the CSR committee in Infosys, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw hailed Murty's contributions to the society through the foundation.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

All ears to the live commentary on radios, eyes glued to televisions. And celebrations for winning the finals against the West Indies. In his latest release, *83*, Kabir Khan brings back moments of the Indian cricket team's victory in the 1983 World Cup. The star from the state, Roger Binny, was India's leading wicket taker in the tournament. Binny, who is the KSCA president, retired in 1987. Padma Shri Syed Kirmani won the best wicket-keeper award in the tournament. Also the VP of KSCA, Kirmani received the Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016. Relive the victory as you watch team India bring the cup home in this film that has been creating a buzz.

— COMPILED BY ISHRATH MUBEEN

Delegation of choice

I had a tough time writing this. A while ago, I was reading a post by a woman who works in a newsroom. She had written about how our own families inhibit our independence. My grandmother was a wonderful, talented musician and singer. After her marriage, if she sat down with her Veena or her Violin to practice, her mother-in-law, my great-grandmother, would start preaching about the role of a homemaker. My grandmother gave up and for many years, was lost in a maze of kitchen duties. Much later, only when her children moved out, she could afford to get back to music. By then, she had undergone a drastic change. After years of conditioning, it had become a habit for her to put others first.

Take a look around us. How many families wholeheartedly encourage all of their members to follow the path they have chosen? Many of us have made choices we never wanted to. But we cannot accuse our families of forcing these options on us. At the end of the day, it is our family. How is it possible to speak out against it?

A well-educated girl I know was getting married. The match seemed perfect. Both families got on well with each other. The only trouble was that the bride did not want to get married. A day before she left for the wedding, I asked her, "It's not too late. Why are you doing this?" She said, "My family has been planning my wedding for a long time. I cannot disappoint them."

The fear of losing our families is so strong that we are prepared to risk our own limits and harm ourselves. From our choice of extracurricular activities to our careers, our lifestyle, choosing our partner or our endeavours, we undergo 'conditioning' in various forms and levels. "It's all for your good!" – is what we end up believing. While praising the stalwarts who broke barriers, while telling our children stories of *Seemollanghana* – of Pandavas crossing the border on Vijayadashami to attain victory, we are so afraid of our children crossing the road.

When and how can we get what we want? We have been trained for years to hold everything in. We keep suffocating with the fear of being the black sheep of the family – until this fear breaks us from within – until we are left with nothing. Many of us may even deny it. "This is for our own good," some may argue. Going against the grain is like pushing the first piece of a domino combination. The whole system collapses.

An old friend of mine wrote on her wall about her struggle around her parents, obsessed with making and saving money. She spoke of untangling herself and building a life of her own. I could sense that she just wanted to speak out about it, without any desire for sympathy. "When and how do we get what we want?" I asked her. Pat came her answer – "A seamless breach."

ILLUSTRATION: SOUMYADIP SINHA

CITY READ

BEML pays dividend to government of India

Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) paid a dividend of ₹13.50 crore to the Union Government for the financial year 2020-21. At a function held in New Delhi recently, the total dividend symbolic cheque was handed over by Amit Banerjee, chairman and managing director, BEML to the defence minister of India, Rajnath Singh. On this occasion, Dr Ajay Kumar, secretary, defence, Sanjay Jaju, additional secretary, defence production, among others were present.

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'I WANT TO FULFILL RAMU'S WISH OF TAKING ARJUN GOWDA TO EVERY KANNADA AUDIENCE'

Actor Malashree speaks to *CE* ahead of the release of the film, which is set to hit the screens on December 31. She also spoke to us about taking charge of new responsibilities, the difficulties of bringing the film to theatres, and her production house, Ramu Films

AS Malashree takes charge of Ramu Films, she picks up things from where her late producer husband, Ramu, had left them. She has her hands full with *Arjun Gowda*, an upcoming film, directed by Lucky Shankar and starring Prajwal Devaraj and Priyanka Thimmesh. The film is slated to be released on December 31. "Sometimes, I wonder if it is just me who is making this film work or is it Ramu guiding me through it," says Malashree, who tells that her husband would discuss everything about movies, but never shared his stress with her.

"I was involved with him in film productions, and I have gained a little experience. However, talking on his behalf to people panics me. He would be always busy over the phone during the release times. And I used to complain that the phone has become his first wife. Today, as I deal with the release, I realise its importance," she says.

Malashree wants to fulfill the wish of her husband which is to take *Arjun Gowda* to every Kannada audience. "With our previous films, he would let everything to the directors, but *Arjun Gowda* was special to him. He not only worked on the release front, but involved himself in direction, editing, and even poster designing of the film. He would talk about it to our daughter and take her to the editing room to get her opinion. Even during his last days in the hospital, he kept discussing the movie with the crew."

A still from *Arjun Gowda*

Malashree says that Ramu had pinned high hopes on *Arjun Gowda* and would tell her that the film would become a big success. "His talks about *Arjun Gowda* created a lot of curiosity in me. I finally watched the film along with my children. It has come out well. Films made under Ramu's banner were always a celebration, except for the last few times. However, *Arjun Gowda* will bring back the success. It is a mass commercial flick with a small message highlighting a lot about media. Prajwal has given his best, and Priyanka Thimmesh and the team have done a good job too," she says.

When asked what is the challenging part in releasing a film, she says, "It is about getting the right kind of theatres. We lost many single screens due to covid crisis. Many such theatres are either closed down or under renovation. Also, promoting a film is another tough and vital task in today's scenario."

Going forward, Malashree wants to continue making films under their home banner. "I know about the struggles Ram went through to earn a name for this production house. I will continue to sustain that legacy, and Ramu will be around to guide me," she signs off.

Tahir Raj Bhasin, Amala Paul and Amrita Puri to star in Mahesh Bhatt's *Ranjish Hi Sahi*

CE FEATURES

AFTER a slew of romantic hits, Mukesh Bhatt and Jio Studios have joined hands for their first digital venture. The show, titled *Ranjish Hi Sahi*, will premiere on Voot Select.

Created by Mahesh Bhatt, the dramatic love story is headlined by Tahir Raj Bhasin, Amrita Puri, and Amala Paul (making her Bollywood debut). Set against the backdrop of the golden era of 70s Bollywood, the series revolves around the lives of struggling film director Shankar (Tahir), diva Aamna (Amala Paul), and Shankar's wife Anju (Amrita). A complicated love triangle ensues when the fledgling director finds a soulmate in the yesteryear star. Ranjish Hi Sahi is written and directed by Pushpdeep Bhardwaj. The series explores themes of love, trust, separation, and stardom. The plot echoes Mahesh's own fabled romance with screen goddess Parveen Babi. He had previously explored this episode in the semi-autobiographical film *Arth* (1982). Woh *Lamhe* (2006), directed by Mohit Suri from a story by Mahesh, had a similar plot.

2021 DOWNLOADING

It's a joyful exercise to witness the arrival of new talent or even see some old artistes finally get their due. While some of these names proved that screen-time doesn't necessarily define visibility, others demonstrated that the strongest presence is often made by those behind the camera. Here are breakout actors, filmmakers, and technicians who left a strong impression in Kannada and Bollywood cinema this year

SANDALWOOD

DHANYA RAMKUMAR

Dhanya Ramkumar is among the handful of newcomers this year. Hailing from the Rajkumar clan, Dhanya is the granddaughter of the legendary actor and daughter of Poornima and Ramkumar. She made her debut with *Ninna Sanihake*, which was released on October 8. The romantic drama had her paired opposite actor Suraj Gowda. The film also marked the latter's directorial debut.

GANAVI LAXMAN

Ganavi Laxman, who came to the limelight with tele serial Magalu Janaki, took a leap to the silver screen with Rishab Shetty's *Hero*. The actor, who always had an interest in films, made her cinema debut with Bharath Raj M's directorial, which hit the theatres on March 5.

ASHA BHAT

Former Miss Supranational and actor Asha Bhat, who hails from Bhadravathi, made her Kannada debut with *Roberrt*. The film, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, had her paired opposite Challenging star, Darshan. The film, released on March 11, just before the second wave of the pandemic had a successful run at the box office, and it was declared the first blockbuster of the year 2021.

MANJU PAVAGADA

Manju Pavagada emerged as the winner of *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 8*. Manju won the popular reality TV show, hosted by Kichcha Sudeep, by taking down 20 other contestants. Manju Pavagada took home the trophy and cash prize of ₹53 lakhs. In his interview with CE, Manju had mentioned that he failed PUC six consecutive times and has also worked in a petrol bunk to get by. Manju held his silver screen dream intact and has been part of films including *Ramarjuna* and *Brahmachari*. He also got an opportunity to work in Shivanna's film, *Bhajarangi 2*.

THE ONES WHO MADE MARK

NAGABHUSHAN

Ikkat, which was released in July 2021, marked actor Nagabhushan's debut as a full-fledged hero, which was also his first OTT release. The comedy-drama, directed by Esham and Haseen Khan, set in the middle of pandemic lockdown, also had Bhoomi Shetty making her transition from teleserial to silver screen.

BOLLYWOOD

ADARSH GOURAV

27-year-old Adarsh Gourav impressed with a supercharged performance in *The White Tiger*. Ramin Bahrani's film is an all-too-faithful adaptation of Aravind Adiga's Booker-winning novel. Since the book, published in 2008, was powered entirely by its angsty protagonist, the 2021 Netflix adaptation had no choice but to get its central casting right. Jamshedpur-born Adarsh both fits in and stands out. As a repressed village boy with conflicting aspirations in a hierarchical world, he's terrific to watch. His oily scalp, low voice and faded work clothes are almost as memorable as some of the killer scenes he gets. The performance earned Adarsh a BAFTA nomination for best actor in a leading role.

VAANI KAPOOR

A cisgender actor portraying a trans character in a film about the acceptance of trans love is ripe for career suicide. Vaani Kapoor, then, had a lot to think before signing up for *Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui*. In the film, Ayushmann Khurrana's gym freak falls for a beautiful Zumba coach. They have sex multiple times before the girl reveals she's a trans woman. Her 'confession scene', which begins funny, is rescued largely by Vaani's moving embrace of her character's identity (though it takes her a while to get there). A little later, her ex-lover tells her to "get lost with that manly face"—a jibe few mainstream Hindi film stars would be comfortable with. Vaani truly lifts up Chandigarh, even if it's Ayushmann pulling the weights.

ADITYA MODAK

Just who, exactly, is a 'non-actor'? The term is used to describe performers picked from everyday settings (as opposed to a film or drama school). Age, ethnicity and professional expertise are usually a factor in their selection. Which is probably what led Chaitanya Tamhane to cast Aditya Modak—a 33-year-old Hindustani classical singer from Mumbai—as his lead in *The Disciple*. The film is about a struggling musician who's denied the alchemy of his craft. Aditya lends the role his voice and musical understanding. But he also gives it something more. Perhaps no one else, other than a trained singer himself, could have conveyed the film's underlying frustrations better. Just watch his face as he types out an angry response on YouTube, and then, after some thought, deletes it.

MRUNAL THAKUR

Mrunal Thakur has been in seven Hindi films so far. In five of them, she's a wife or love interest. Two of these films, *Toofaan* and *Dhamaka*, released earlier this year, and a third, *Jersey*, is on its way. It would seem a bright and promising actor has been woefully typecast. There is, after all, little variation between these roles. But Mrunal has done something subtly wonderful with them. She has infused her ordinary-seeming characters with a rare independence and depth. An industry as male-fixated as ours will continue to need its ancillary female leads. Does not mean they have to be forgettable. When Mrunal's character, Vidya, slaps Shahid Kapoor in the Jersey trailer, you sense how central she'll be in a film largely about a man.